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of Iowa

1950



Fort Dodge, Iowa, October, 17, 18, 19









MURIEL GALVIN  
President Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
1949-1950



I. O. O. F.

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# Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

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1895, Marshalltown. Incorporated October 22,  
1908, Marshalltown*

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## SPECIAL SESSIONS

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# Rebekah Assembly Officers, 1950-1951

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## Elective Officers

President .....VIVIAN NELSON, Clear Lake  
Vice President .....HALLIE POSNECKER, Des Moines  
Warden .....LEONE STOKKA, Ames  
Secretary .....MAE E. WELCH, Des Moines  
Treasurer .....ALTA WOODSIDE, Cedar Rapids

## Appointive Officers

Marshal .....BONNIE SAGER, Sioux City  
Conductor .....ELOISE GOELDNER, Sigourney  
Chaplain .....MABEL NORRIS, Clear Lake  
Inside Guardian .....LUCILLE PONCIN, Galt  
Outside Guardian .....BETHEL NASH, Bedford  
Musician .....BEULA QUADE, Ames

## Assistants

Messenger .....KATHERINE CATCOTT, Birmingham  
Inside Stenographer .....JULIANNA PULTZ, Des Moines  
Outside Stenographer .....GRAYCE CRAFT, Marshalltown

## Past Presidents in Session, 1950, Fort Dodge, Iowa

ALLIE SCOTT .....Keokuk  
ALTA STRIKER .....Mason City  
EFFIE GRAHAM .....Des Moines  
GEORGIA QUIGLEY .....Des Moines  
LOLA CLINTON .....Marshalltown  
NELLIE HAZLETT .....Mason City  
MAE E. WELCH .....Des Moines  
ESTHER L. HICK .....Altoona  
MARIE C. NOVAK .....Cedar Rapids  
NELLE CRAWFORD .....Cedar Falls  
ADA F. WOODS .....Des Moines  
LORIS HUFFMAN .....Mason City  
HAZEL SCHALLER .....Des Moines  
VIRA REYNOLDS .....Des Moines  
MAE E. BURBANK .....Fredericksburg  
LEONA WOODBURY .....Charles City

## Next Session

NOTE: The next session of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa will be held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, October 16, 17, 18, 1951 at the same time and place of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

ADVANCE REPORTS  
of  
Rebekah Assembly  
Officers

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of  
the State of Iowa:

Greetings:

When you come to the end of your official year,  
And reflect on the days that are gone,  
Is the heart filled with joy with never a tear  
For the work that the year has brought?  
Well, this is the end of my official year,  
And the end of a happy one, too,  
As I think of those that to me are so dear  
And of friends that are good and true.  
For memory has painted this joyful year  
With colors that never will fade,  
And I hope I will keep for many a year  
The hearts of the friends I've made.

When I assumed the duties of President a year ago, the one thought I had in mind was, "Service and Love." I realized the great responsibility that rested upon me and I asked my Heavenly Father to give me health, strength and wisdom to carry on the work of our beloved Order. Now, when I realize that my opportunities for service as your President are about over, it brings regrets; regrets that I could not accomplish all that I had planned to do. Whatever success has been achieved this past year is not due to my efforts alone, but to the splendid set of elective and appointive officers, District Deputies, Delegates, lodge officers and all Rebekahs all over the jurisdiction of Iowa, who have given me so loyally of their support.

I have traveled thousands of miles over the state in lodge visita-

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tions and attending meetings and conventions, but the travels were made pleasant by the courtesies and acts of kindness extended by all members.

I've been picking up the sunbeams  
All along this busy year's way.  
And I have a bounteous harvest  
In my treasurer house today.

Many steps that I have traveled,  
All the paths that I have known,  
Have been scattered full of blessings  
That today I call my own.

And now I give to you the record of my year's work, and hope that it will be pleasing to all the Rebekahs of this grand jurisdiction of Iowa. One year ago I pledged myself to give to this Assembly the best within me, and I have earnestly tried to give my best service at all times.

## SERVICE YEAR

In Waterloo during the session, I called the Delegates together at a luncheon and gave each one a copy of my program for the year. I also gave a Delegate from each district a traveling emblem, "Rebekah at the Well." The purpose of the emblem was to create friendly visitations, and to take up a silver offering at each presentation for the Home Fund. Many beautiful ceremonies were held. I wish to thank all the lodges in this jurisdiction for their part in making this a year of Service.

"He does not serve who gathers gold,  
Nor does he serve whose life it told  
In selfish conflicts he has won,  
Or deeds of skill that he has done.  
But he does serve who now and then  
Helps along his fellow men.  
Teach us Lord to live the best we can,  
And help us cheer our fellow man.  
Teach us to lose our selfish need,  
And glory in that greater deed  
Which smooths the road and lights the day,  
To all that perchance come our way."

## PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM 1949-1950

THEME—He who serves God best, serves his fellowmen.

MOTTO—Weary not in well doing.

Slogan—Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you.



## MEMBERSHIP

We are always in need of new members, let us take in many new members this year. Put our new members to work and you will find them very responsive. New members give us new ideas. Call on our dropped members and reinstate them. Let us make a substantial gain in membership in 1950.

## TRAVELING EMBLEM

"Rebekah at the Well" is my traveling emblem this year. It is my desire that REBEKAH travels through out the state and visits all the lodges and brings in a nice collection for our Home Fund. I hope that her journey will promote much Peace and Harmony in our lodges, and keep Friendship, Love and Truth in our Order.

## ENDOWMENT FUND

The contribution to the Endowment Fund is such a small amount, only 1 cent per member per week, or 52 cents per member per year. Let us try hard to make our quota and have many lodges on the Honor Roll.

The Vice Grand in office is the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, she may select as many on her committee as she wishes. If you do not make your quota, send any amount and it will be gratefully received, remembering that any amount will help our fund grow.

Please mail all Endowment Fund collections to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa.

## HOME FUND

This year I am taking collections for the HOME FUND. Each year many things are needed at the Home. This fund to be used for the purchasing of articles needed at the Home.

Please mail Home Fund Collections to your President, Muriel Galvin, 527 Robinson St., Knoxville, Iowa.

## CONVENTIONS

Sisters, conventions mean happy times. I am looking forward to meeting with you in the conventions. I will not be able to visit each lodge during my year, much as I would like to, but the conventions are the best way in meeting the membership. If your lodge is entertaining the convention, please have your convention officers contact me as soon as possible, so that I am able to schedule the conventions so that I will not have to retrace too many miles. Delegates in giving your reports, please remind the lodges who are entertaining to con-

tact me early, also if possible, to give me two dates that they could have the convention.

### HONOR ROLLS

1. ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL—Lodges having an average attendance of 25 per cent of their resident members during the year will be listed in the Rebekah Assembly journal, providing accurate records are kept and submitted by the lodge.

2. MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL—An Honor Roll of Rebekah lodges making a net gain of 10 or more members over all losses from July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950, will be listed in the Rebekah Assembly journal by the Assembly Secretary.

3. SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL—All lodges that make their quota of 10 per cent net gain in membership will have a special listing in the Assembly journal.

4. LODGE HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—Each lodge will be placed on Honor Roll if 10 per cent or more of their members recite and receive commission for the Unwritten Work.

5. DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—When all lodges in any District qualify with 10 per cent or more of each lodge's membership, their District will be placed on an Honor Roll in the Assembly journal.

6. EFFIE GRAHAM HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS—Every Rebekah member who recites the Unwritten Work for the first time and receives a commission, will be placed on this Honor Roll and name printed in the Assembly journal.

7. ENDOWMENT FUND HONOR ROLL—All lodges, regardless of the amount, will be listed in the journal on their contributions to the Endowment Fund. If they make their quota of 52 cents per member, a STAR will be placed ahead of the lodge's name.

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

These individual service awards are outstanding and are prized by any member who qualifies for them.

Service awards given for the securing of new members are something any member will be proud to wear as it shows he or she has performed an outstanding service for Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

The awards are on the basis of any twelve consecutive calendar months. Initiations or reinstatements in any branch of the Order count.

1. TEN ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—Will receive a Bronze Meritorious Award.

2. TWENTY-FIVE ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—Will receive a Silver Meritorious Award.

3. FIFTY ACCEPTED APPLICATIONS—Will receive a Gold Meritorious Service Award.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
MURIEL GALVIN, President,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

### Letters and Questionnaire sent to District Deputy Presidents

To the District Deputy Presidents:

Greetings:

As president of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you Fraternal greetings and to officially appoint you District Deputy President for the lodges in your District.

It is with pleasure that I enclose your commission, it is an honor of which you may be justly proud, for having attained this title you have reached the highest rank in your district. If for any reason you cannot accept this appointment, please notify me at once, otherwise you will receive the password in December.

When accepting this office you are assuming responsibilities, and you must be ready to install the lodges both in January and July if they so desire. Perfect yourself in the unwritten work. Hold joint installations with the Subordinate brothers.

It is your duty to install the officers in your district at least once during the year, making the ceremony dignified and impressive. Memorize the ritualistic work and have all members of your staff to memorize their charges. It is your duty to write all lodge Secretaries in your district and ask them for the date of their installations.

Be active in your lodge, attend all meetings. A District Deputy President should at all times conduct herself properly and maintain a name above reproach in her community. The Order will be judged by the actions of those in authority.

On page 372, section 7, of the 1948 Assembly journal, you will find the duties of a District Deputy President, study these instructions and I am sure you will have good installations.

Please take up a collection at every installation for the HOME FUND. If you are having public installations and have visitors, explain to them that they need not contribute if they do not care to. Please send these collections to your President.

My Theme—"He who serves God best, serves his Fellowmen."

My Slogan—"Give to the World the best that you have,  
and the best will come back to you."

My Motto—"Weary not in well doing."

I wish for you a most happy year of service for our Order.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
MURIEL GALVIN, President,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the District Deputy Presidents:

Greetings:

As the time is drawing near for the January installations, I trust that you and the members of your staff are prepared to do this work in a manner which will be dignified and impressive, not only bringing honor to yourself, but to the lodge and district which you represent.

Read the instructions on your commission, it explains your duties as District Deputy President. In taking up the work of your office, may you put forth your very best efforts that the lodges in your District may be benefitted by your visit and that you may have the satisfaction of knowing that you have had a part in this worthy cause.

Be sure that the reports and Per Capita Tax have been sent to Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St., Des Moines, 15, Iowa.

I hope that you will enjoy your work as District Deputy President and that when the year is ended all lodges in the State will be able to report no delinquents and a nice gain in membership.

I am enclosing the key to the pass words. Keep this key as you will need it again in July. Before January 1, I will mail you the new passwords (in cipher). Be sure that you decipher them correctly and communicate to the Noble Grand and Vice Grand immediately after their installation.

I am also enclosing a questionnaire, which I wish you to fill out after your installation and mail back to me, not later than February first. I know that we are going to enjoy working together this year and be able to accomplish much and make 1950 an outstanding year in Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Remember my slogan: "Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you." My Theme, "He who serves God best serves his fellowmen."

My Motto: "Weary not in well doing."

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
MURIEL GALVIN, President,  
Knoxville, Iowa.

### Questionnaire to District Deputy Presidents

Your name .....Address .....

District number .....Number lodges .....

How many lodges did you install? .....

How many held joint installations? .....

How many held private installations? .....

How many did their own installing? .....

Did you have and installing staff? .....

If so, were their charges memorized? .....

Do you hold a commission in the unwritten work for the present year? ....

If not, will you obtain one soon .....

Has every member of your staff a commission in the unwritten work for the present year, .....

Did you appoint a Past Noble Grand to install officers not present? .....

Did you take a collection for the Home Fund? .....

Has every lodge in your District sent in their report and Per Capita Tax to Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary? .....

How many did not pay their Per Capita Tax? .....  
 Have all the Rituals been properly accounted for and turned over to the  
     Noble Grand? .....  
 How many lodges in your District had a visit from the President within  
     the past two years? .....  
 Name the weak and disinterested lodges in your District? .....

Please answer these questions as soon as your January Installations are over and mail to Muriel Galvin, President, Knoxville, Iowa.

The following letter, questionnaire with year book were sent to all lodge secretaries

The year book was also mailed to each Past President.

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you, Fraternal greetings. I appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me by the Rebekahs of Iowa, and I want to extend my sincere thanks.

I realize the great responsibility resting upon me, and I pledge to the membership of this grand jurisdiction, to be faithful and to serve to the best of my ability. I am asking the cooperation and support of the entire membership in making this year a success. It is impossible for me to do it alone.

I am enclosing two Presidents Calendars, one for the Noble Grand and one for the Vice Grand. I hope these year books will benefit these officers in planning their years work.

I am also enclosing a questionnaire for the Secretary of each lodge to fill out and return to me at once, that I may know the work and needs of the lodges.

If the new legislation hasn't been read, please read it tonight, as the new balloting ceremony is explained in this legislation, and January first this balloting ceremony became compulsory for all Rebekah lodges in the state of Iowa, Noble Grands study this and use it.

Louise Allen, Clinton, Iowa, is the Chairman of the Board of Instruction. Send the names of those reciting the unwritten work to her. Be sure and mark Effie Graham, on those reciting for the first time, so their names will be printed in the Assembly journal.

In closing, I wish to remind you to "Give to the World the best that you have, and the best will come back to you." Remember "He who serves God best, serves his fellowmen." "Weary not in Well doing." Let us make this a year of Service.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
 MURIEL GALVIN, President.

### Questionnaire for Rebekah Lodges

Report of .....Rebekah Lodge No. ....  
 Location .....District .....  
 Noble Grand .....  
 Address .....  
 Recording Secretary .....  
 Address .....

1. Does your lodge meet regularly? .....



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2. Do you open lodge meetings on time? .....
3. Do you have a Degree Staff? .....
4. How many members initiated since July first? .....
5. Total Membership? .....
6. How many in good standing January 1, 1950? .....
7. What Honor Roll was your lodge on last year? .....
8. Has your lodge paid your Endowment Fund in full? .....
9. Does your Noble Grand follow the President's year book? .....
10. Does your district hold a convention? .....
11. Is your lodge entertaining the convention? .....
12. Name of Convention President and Secretary? .....
13. Did the Delegate give a report of the Rebekah Assembly? .....
14. Are your meetings conducted without rituals? .....
15. Does the instructor give the officers instructions? .....
16. Has the Traveling Emblem "Rebekah at the Well" visited your lodge? .....

If your lodge is entertaining the District Convention and have not written for a date, please do so at once.

Please answer all questions and return to your President, Muriel Galvin, 527 Robinson Street, Knoxville, Iowa.

## YEAR BOOK

Two President's Year Books were mailed to each Rebekah Lodge, to assist the Noble Grand and Vice Grand in carrying on the business of importance. All special dates, anniversaries and other meetings to be observed were printed in this book. Many of the Noble Grands have written me, saying the books have helped them in many ways.

### Letter and Questionnaire sent to District Deputy Presidents for July Installations

To District Deputy Presidents:

Greetings:

The time is drawing near for July installations, before you install, read your commission very carefully so that you may be familiar with the work required of you as District Deputy President.

If there were any lodges in your District that you did not install in January, it will be your duty to install those lodges in July, as the District Deputy President must install each lodge in the district at least once during the year. Of course if you installed them in January and they request you again in July, it is your duty to install them again in July. I hope that many of your lodges will hold joint installation.

Remember that only those in good standing are eligible to be installed and that the lodge must have sent in their semi-annual report and per capita tax to our Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines, 15, Iowa.

See that the Noble Grand and Vice Grand elect have recited the required work as found in Section 29 of the Constitution of Rebekah lodges. This can be done prior to installation and action taken by the lodge in regard to the recitation and entered on the minutes of the lodge.



I am again asking you to take up a silver offering at every installation for the HOME FUND. Please send the money collected to me not later than AUGUST FIFTEENTH, so that I may include it in my annual report. Also return the questionnaire properly filled out at the same time. I also ask that you list the collections seperately, so that each lodge will be given proper credit.

You will find the semi-annual password in code, please communicate this password to both the Noble Grand and Vice Grand immediately after installation.

I met so many of you personally this past year, and I am proud to have you represent me in this work of our Order. I wish to express my appreciation for the interest you have taken in the work and the assistance you have given me. May your work the remainder of the year be most pleasant and profitable and ever remember my motto, "Weary not in well doing."

Sincerely and fraternally,  
MURIEL GALVIN, President

July Questionnaire for District Deputy Presidents

Name .....Address .....  
District No. ....No. of lodges in District? .....  
Did you install all lodges in your district? .....  
How many lodges did you install? .....  
How many held joint installations? .....  
How many held private installations? .....  
How many held joint installation? .....  
Did you appoint a Past Noble Grand to install absent members? .....  
Did you take up a silver offering for HOME FUND? .....  
How many lodges in the district have paid their quota for Endowment Fund? .....  
Did the Noble Grand and Vice Grand qualify for their offices? .....  
Were all Rituals accounted for in each lodge? .....  
Have you enjoyed your year's work? .....  
Have all lodges sent in their semi-annual report and per capita tax to Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St, Des Moines, 15, Iowa? .....

Please answer all questions and return this with your Home Fund Collections to me, not later than August 15, so that your report will get in my Annual Report.

MURIEL GALVIN, President  
527 Robinson St.,  
Knoxville, Iowa.

COLLECTIONS TAKEN AT INSTALLATIONS FOR HOME FUND

January 1950

<i>District No. 1—Velma Elliott, D. D. P.—</i>	
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....	\$ 2.73
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle .....	5.21
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater .....	5.80
<i>District No. 2—Rita Johnson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning .....	2.35

*District No. 3—Merle Mitchell, D. D. P.—*

Central Star, No. 403, Rossville .....	1.50
Post, No. 48, Postville .....	3.75

*District No. 4—Elsie Wycoff, D. D. P.—*

Welcome, No. 91, Moulton .....	6.25
Anna, No. 95, Centerville .....	5.93
Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati .....	1.30
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia .....	5.86

*District No. 6—Mattie Robertson, D. D. P.—*

Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....	12.10
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg .....	13.01
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....	7.13
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....	9.17

*District No. 7—Leoti Hurlburt, D. D. P.—*

Temple, No. 54, Waterloo .....	17.00
Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls .....	18.74
Thistle, No. 261, La Porte City .....	24.20
Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....	13.25

*District No. 8—Isabelle Johnson, D. D. P.—*

Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	6.87
Boone, No. 301, Boone .....	11.78
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid .....	5.00

*District No. 6—Marie Bowles, D. D. P.—*

Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	6.71
Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville .....	7.86
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly .....	5.50

*District No. 10—Ethel Stainbrook, D. D. P.—*

Lillium, No. 25, Independence .....	21.05
Helen, No. 203, Winthrop .....	1.68
Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon .....	5.40

*District No. 11—Hannah Bak, D. D. P.—*

Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....	5.62
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....	3.71
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon .....	1.05
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City .....	2.57

*District No. 12—Blanche Hall, D. D. P.—*

Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .....	8.02
Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock .....	6.10
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont .....	7.42
Greene, No. 381, Greene .....	7.61
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville .....	8.85

*District No. 13—Della Hicks, D. D. P.—*

Star, No. 30, Lake City .....	9.81
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville .....	6.87
Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City .....	7.00
Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville .....	10.73
Garfield, No. 438, Somers .....	9.15
Manson, No. 532, Manson .....	1.10

*District No. 14—Faye Betts, D. D. P.—*

Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids .....	11.00
Central, No. 191, Carroll .....	4.19

Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro .....	2.34
<i>District No. 15—Jessie Pipgrass, D. D. P.—</i>	
Constance, No. 64, Lewis .....	4.00
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	15.07
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold .....	16.29
<i>District No. 16—Alma Kimberling, D. D. P.—</i>	
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville .....	3.46
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton .....	3.53
<i>District No. 17—Dorothy Clemens, D. D. P.—</i>	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....	16.59
Queen, No. 106, Mason City .....	15.80
Lucille, No. 198, Rockwell .....	10.83
San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth .....	7.88
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton .....	12.50
<i>District No. 18—Marie DeWitt, D. D. P.—</i>	
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia .....	8.05
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....	13.74
Washti, No. 373, Washti .....	12.01
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	9.14
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby .....	14.80
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus .....	15.25
Larabee, No. 590, Larabee .....	12.95
<i>District No. 19—Zella Mae Hibbs, D. D. P.—</i>	
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....	11.26
Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....	8.11
<i>District No. 20—Ethel Rider, D. D. P.—</i>	
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola .....	4.67
Esther, No. 138, Murray .....	1.35
Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville .....	1.00
<i>District No. 21—Minnie Brigham, D. D. P.—</i>	
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer .....	13.69
Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal .....	9.89
Opal, No. 349, Dickens .....	6.07
<i>District No. 22—Gladys Grimes, D. D. P.—</i>	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg .....	6.20
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona .....	2.29
<i>District No. 23—Mildred Peters, D. D. P.—</i>	
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	6.12
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt .....	5.23
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor .....	6.20
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton .....	7.93
Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound .....	2.75
<i>District No. 24—Malinda Evers, D. D. P.—</i>	
Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig .....	2.10
Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	3.00
<i>District No. 25—Vivian Herr, D. D. P.—</i>	
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel .....	7.86
Eden, No. 126, Linden .....	8.92
Venus, No. 160, Redfield .....	8.59
Effie Butcher, No. 167, Waukee .....	3.58
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter .....	8.16



Ednah, No. 263, Perry .....	13.92
Forest, No. 384, Booneville .....	8.55
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....	3.73
<i>District No. 26—Ruth Wagler, D. D. P.—</i>	
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield .....	12.23
<i>District No. 27—Mildred Jenkins, D. D. P.—</i>	
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....	12.40
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur .....	9.08
<i>District No. 28—Alta Metcalfe, D. D. P.—</i>	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester .....	12.45
Maple, No. 519 Greeley .....	7.38
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg .....	3.55
Christina, No. 290, Earlville .....	1.62
<i>District No. 29—Beatrice Mullin, D. D. P.—</i>	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington .....	5.25
Bell, No. 17, Sperry .....	6.25
Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington .....	3.00
<i>District No. 30—Mable Stilwell, D. D. P.—</i>	
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park .....	10.07
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	14.13
<i>District No. 31—Margaret Nank, D. D. P.—</i>	
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque .....	11.00
<i>District No. 32—Ella Mae Myers, D. D. P.—</i>	
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville .....	9.00
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong .....	13.53
<i>District No. 33—Ione Gouldner, D. D. P.—</i>	
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....	9.50
West Union, No. 97, West Union .....	5.86
Fern, No. 170, Maynard .....	4.70
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington .....	7.14
Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye .....	4.25
<i>District No. 34—Vena Dancliff, D. D. P.—</i>	
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....	19.70
Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....	21.00
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock .....	3.00
<i>District No. 35—Marie Craighton, D. D. P.—</i>	
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton .....	10.65
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	14.41
<i>District No. 35—Dorothea Atkinson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph .....	7.50
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....	10.15
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton .....	8.87
Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg .....	13.10
<i>District No. 37—Vera Brobst, D. D. P.—</i>	
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....	12.60
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....	16.07
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....	12.45
Lydia, No. 275, Dana .....	6.12
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin .....	14.70
Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Junction .....	17.54
<i>District No. 38—Lola Minor, D. D. P.—</i>	
Grant, No. 305, Dike .....	10.00

Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center .....	11.40
Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck .....	11.75
Beaman, No. 554, Beaman .....	8.80
<i>District No. 39—Verna Griffith, D. D. P.—</i>	
Bagley, No. 432, Bagley .....	15.00
Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey .....	13.34
Mispah, No. 92, Guthrie Center .....	12.86
Columbia, No. 6, Stuart .....	25.02
Menlo, No. 547, Menlo .....	13.10
<i>District No. 40—LeOna Jackson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Purity, No. 72, Webster City .....	7.75
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg .....	7.00
Oriole, No. 421, Jewell .....	8.25
<i>District No. 41—Evelyn Smith, D. D. P.—</i>	
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner .....	12.84
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....	6.58
Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	15.30
<i>District No. 42—Vivian Wickham, D. D. P.—</i>	
Eldora, No. 144, Eldora .....	17.50
Daffodil, No. 193, Union .....	7.35
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls .....	10.88
Zest, No. 407, Hubbard .....	2.72
Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....	2.70
<i>District No. 43—Flossie Blackman, D. D. P.—</i>	
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	9.12
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley .....	13.50
Mary, No. 141, Logan .....	11.05
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine .....	11.70
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale .....	6.54
Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin .....	1.00
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah .....	5.68
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux .....	8.71
Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia .....	1.30
<i>District No. 44—Betty Pennebaker, D. D. P.—</i>	
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....	3.00
Safety, No. 409, New London .....	3.56
Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant .....	10.00
<i>District No. 45—Cora Lipkie, D. D. P.—</i>	
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	3.15
<i>District No. 46—Beaulah Adams, D. D. P.—</i>	
Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....	5.61
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .....	14.73
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	3.33
<i>District No. 47—Nina Anderson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove .....	6.52
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....	6.94
Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....	7.22
<i>District No. 48—Minnie Misel, D. D. P.—</i>	
Iowa, No. 355, North English .....	20.00
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo .....	17.54
Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....	13.29

Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg .....	9.23
<i>District No. 49—Hazel Young, D. D. P.—</i>	
Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa .....	10.54
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula .....	3.94
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston .....	6.19
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton .....	8.31
Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	7.51
<i>District No. 50—Maude Logsdon, D. D. P.—</i>	
Margaret, No. 237, Newton .....	14.00
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe .....	10.32
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City .....	8.86
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax .....	7.40
Fannie Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville .....	5.42
<i>District No. 51—Flora Munro, D. D. P.—</i>	
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield .....	3.53
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....	3.39
<i>District No. 52—Berniece Westcott, D. D. P.—</i>	
Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....	7.50
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....	9.90
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City .....	7.38
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .....	7.38
Happy Hour, No. 384, Frank Pierce .....	11.29
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	2.92
<i>District No. 53—Mildred Dusanek, D. D. P.—</i>	
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	7.94
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	5.33
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	3.88
<i>District No. 54—Helen Moothart, D. D. P.—</i>	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	18.83
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....	11.01
Delta, No. 402, Delta .....	13.56
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg .....	4.91
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick .....	6.18
<i>District No. 55—Nettie Giddings, D. D. P.—</i>	
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley .....	5.24
Burt, No. 585, Burt .....	1.06
<i>District No. 56—Deloris Fisher, D. D. P.—</i>	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	5.64
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose .....	2.25
<i>District No. 57—Christine Earhart and Nelle Patten, D. D. P.—</i>	
Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids .....	8.00
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	7.10
Springville, No. 99, Springville .....	7.17
Grove City No. 35, Marion .....	9.86
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .....	5.51
Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	8.56
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	19.02
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
<i>District No. 58—Clara Deppy, D. D. P.—</i>	
Dexera, No. 129, Wapello .....	15.70



Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction .....	10.44
<i>District No. 59—Cleona Probasco, D. D. P.—</i>	
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton .....	12.43
<i>District No. 60—Esther Larson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids .....	4.05
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock .....	1.70
<i>District No. 61—Maxine Kingery, D. D. P.—</i>	
Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham .....	9.11
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .....	10.60
Crown, No. 360, Winterset .....	22.75
<i>District No. 62—Bertha Wymore, D. D. P.—</i>	
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa .....	9.40
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon .....	9.23
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill .....	4.03
<i>District No. 63—Roxie Breese, D. D. P.—</i>	
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton .....	1.10
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	5.64
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	5.20
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	6.47
Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	4.50
<i>District No. 64—Leta Waltermeir, D. D. P.—</i>	
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	6.00
Delilah, No. 61, State Center .....	2.95
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman .....	2.07
Rei, No. 294, Clemons .....	4.94
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown .....	1.91
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	3.00
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes .....	2.95
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb .....	4.44
Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	3.11
<i>District No. 65—Ena Nelson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	2.29
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings .....	1.38
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .....	2.02
<i>District No. 66—Hulda Carey, D. D. P.—</i>	
Osage, No. 351, Osage .....	3.00
<i>District No. 67—Eva Anderson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Maple View, No. 53, Castana .....	8.40
Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton .....	5.38
Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	12.37
Ember, No. 486, Rodney .....	7.07
<i>District No. 68—Helen Croll, D. D. P.—</i>	
Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	6.70
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	4.28
<i>District No. 69—Anna Freeman, D. D. P.—</i>	
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	12.00
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	5.56
<i>District No. 70—Bessie Gray, D. D. P.—</i>	
Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	4.84
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....	2.60
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	6.14
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction .....	3.40

*District No. 71—Louise Pettijohn, D. D. P.—*

Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....	2.76
Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley .....	2.50
Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn .....	6.29
Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....	4.95

*District No. 72—Minnie Petersen, D. D. P.—*

Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....	4.77
Prairie Gem, No. 543, Harris .....	1.88

*District No. 73—Helen McCullough, D. D. P.—*

Collection taken in District No. 73 .....	30.50
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*District No. 74—Opal Kiner, D. D. P.—*

Graettiner, No. 417, Graettiner .....	1.31
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	3.40

*District No. 75—Avis Thompson, D. D. P.—*

Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley .....	2.70
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*District No. 76—Lylus Wilson, D. D. P.—*

Silver Links, No. 536, Fonda .....	4.47
Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe .....	8.96
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock .....	3.10
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas .....	6.22

*District No. 77—Stella Winget, D. D. P.—*

Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	8.45
Garcia, No. 425, and Mitchellville, No. 363, Mitchellville .....	10.00
Columbian, No. 181 and Capitol, No. 106, Des Moines .....	10.00
Ideal, No. 493, and Ankeny Star, No. 627, Ankeny .....	10.00
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines .....	10.89
Beaver No. 479, and Grimes, No. 479, Grimes .....	12.21
Alpha, No. 572, and University, No. 356, Des Moines .....	14.00
Amaryllis, No. 81, and West Des Moines, No. 604, W. Des Moines .....	20.00

*District No. 77—Mildred Moser, D. D. P.—*

Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines .....	17.34
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant .....	3.90
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....	5.00
Acme, No. 128 and Sevastapol, No. 65, Des Moines .....	10.00
Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City .....	15.10
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	5.00
Victory, No. 308, Des Moines .....	7.96

*District No. 78—Leola Pendegraft and Myrtle Lyons, D. D. P's.—*

Olive, No. 32, Hancock .....	8.54
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	9.41
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	14.78
Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....	9.77
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca .....	6.01
Iola, No. 600, Minden .....	6.60

*District No. 79—Grace M. Middlemas, D. D. P.—*

Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom .....	4.18
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma .....	3.85
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	3.86
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn .....	2.85
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	3.26

*District No. 80—Velma Kimball, D. D. P.—*

Magdaline, No. 520, Mt. Ayr .....	2.42
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Benton, No. 523, Benton .....	1.95
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	4.22
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston .....	3.02
Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....	4.48
<i>District No. 81—Odetta Mason, D. D. P.—</i>	
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View .....	18.55
Cuba, No. 254, Auburn .....	1.00
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City .....	20.45
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt .....	21.00
<i>District No. 82—Helen M. Tippy, D. D. P.—</i>	
Scott Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport .....	1.27
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport .....	2.04
Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	1.91
<i>District No. 83—Maxine Johannsen, D. D. P. —</i>	
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	10.18
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan .....	38.04
<i>District No. 84—Emma Kusters, D. D. P.—</i>	
Hull, No. 147, Hull .....	2.00
Jewel, No. 243, Ireton .....	2.82
Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley .....	2.80
June, No. 589, Hawarden .....	3.35
<i>District No. 85—Carolyn Dustin, D. D. P.—</i>	
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	11.40
Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	7.57
Collins, No. 159, Collins .....	1.78
Palm, No. 199, Slater .....	1.58
Colo, No. 270, Colo .....	3.15
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....	4.75
Colo, No. 651, Colo (Subordinate) .....	2.61
<i>District No. 86—Elsie Hess, D. D. P.—</i>	
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	7.10
Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	7.86
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....	6.60
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon .....	2.09
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	5.75
<i>District No. 87—Georgia Ross, D. D. P.—</i>	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....	6.75
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....	8.47
New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	5.10
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	8.25
<i>District No. 88—Hattie Wolfe, D. D. P.—</i>	
Ivy, No. 39, Afton .....	5.75
Royal, No. 47, Creston .....	15.75
Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City— .....	3.40
<i>District No. 89—Mary Woods, D. D. P.—</i>	
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....	2.82
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .....	2.17
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham .....	2.00
Jaunto, No. 250, Selma .....	2.25
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte .....	3.63



*District No. 90—Gladys Hammond, D. D. P.—*

Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	7.00
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	13.00
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	5.31
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency .....	4.05
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	8.58

*District No. 91—Elsie Kenney, D. D. P.—*

Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle .....	4.12
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....	11.24
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	1.00
Milo, No. 504, Milo .....	5.33

*District No. 92—Carrie Reinert, D. D. P.—*

Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	8.94
Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	15.50
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	16.31

*District No. 93—Mildred Ruark, D. D. P.—*

Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	4.76
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	5.75
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	4.06
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour .....	2.35
New York, No. 518, Millerton .....	3.03
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	5.45

*District No. 94—Margaret Rittgers, D. D. P.—*

Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge .....	5.00
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge .....	4.30
Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	3.40
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	3.05
Ballentyne,, No. 238, Otho .....	3.00

*District No. 95—Norma Anderson, D. D. P.—*

True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	7.88
Northern Lights, No. 344, Forest City .....	9.14

*District No. 96—Verna Simenson, D. D. P.—*

Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	5.13
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*District No. 97A—Ernestine Johns, D. D. P.—*

Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....	2.65
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....	1.00
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City .....	5.07
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	2.79
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	3.00
Theta Rho Club, Sioux City .....	2.15

*District No. 97B—Sarah Mathers, D. D. P.—*

Belvidere, No. 224, Moville .....	5.46
Oto, No. 266, Oto .....	1.53
Valley, No. 338, Anthon .....	2.91
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson .....	2.09
Little Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville .....	6.18

*District No. 98—Lillian Rodgers, D. D. P.—*

Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	3.55
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly .....	4.05

*District No. 99—Leatha Hanson, D. D. P.—*

Golden Rod, No. 165, Belmond .....	12.60
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Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	6.69
Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove .....	15.08
Lena, No. 279, Galt .....	3.90
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	12.94
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Total .....	\$2,861.54

## COLLECTIONS TAKEN AT INSTALLATIONS FOR HOME FUND

July 1950

### *District No. 1—Velma Elliott, D. D. P.—*

Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....	2.00
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle .....	3.50
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater .....	1.30

### *District No. 3—Merle Mitchell, D. D. P.—*

Central Star, No. 403, Rosrville .....	1.40
Post, No. 48, Postville .....	3.05

### *District No. 4—Elsie Wycoff, D. D. P.—*

Welcome, No. 91, Moulton .....	5.25
Anna, No. 95, Centerville .....	5.29
Mystic Star, No. 255, Mystic .....	2.29
Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati .....	.90
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia .....	1.50

### *District No. 5—Anna Blohm, D. D. P.—*

Audubon, No. 459, Audubon .....	5.00
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### *District No. 6—Mattie Robertson, D. D. P.—*

Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....	2.55
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg .....	10.01
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....	8.39
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....	3.53

### *District No. 7—Leoti Hurlbut, D. D. P.—*

Temple, No. 54, Waterloo .....	16.65
Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls .....	15.00
Thistle, No. 261, La Porte City .....	16.00
Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....	8.77

### *District No. 8—Isabelle Johnson, D. D. P.—*

Victoria, No. 101, Ogden .....	3.68
Boone, No. 301, Boone .....	9.56
Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound .....	5.94

### *District No. 9—Marie Bowles, D. D. P.—*

Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	1.70
Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville .....	7.10
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly .....	1.75

### *District No. 10—Ethel Stainbrook, D. D. P.—*

Lillum, No. 25, Independence .....	15.31
Helen, No. 203, Winthrop .....	3.14
Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon .....	5.35

### *District No. 11—Hannah Bak, D. D. P.—*

Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....	4.70
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....	3.31
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon .....	2.05
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City .....	1.42

<i>District No. 12—Blanche Hall, D. D. P.—</i>	
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .....	6.10
Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock .....	4.40
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville .....	5.50
<i>District No. 13—Helen Douglas, D. D. P.—</i>	
Collection taken in District No. 13 .....	16.94
<i>District No. 14—Faye Betts, D. D. P.—</i>	
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids .....	3.14
Central, No. 191, Carroll .....	5.42
Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro .....	2.02
<i>District No. 15—Jessie Pipgrass, D. D. P.—</i>	
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	4.27
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold .....	4.23
<i>District No. 16—Alma Kimberling, D. D. P.—</i>	
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville .....	1.01
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton .....	3.00
<i>District No. 17—Dorothy Clemens, D. D. P.—</i>	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....	28.00
Queen, No. 106, Mason City .....	21.25
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton .....	2.55
<i>District No. 18—Marie DeWitt, D. D. P.—</i>	
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia .....	1.40
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....	1.75
Washta, No. 373, Washta .....	3.50
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	1.25
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby .....	1.56
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus .....	3.85
Larabee, No. 590, Larabee .....	1.89
<i>District No. 19—Zella Mae Hibbs, D. D. P.—</i>	
Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....	8.00
Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....	10.00
<i>District No. 20—Ethel Rider, D. D. P.—</i>	
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola .....	3.19
Esther, No. 138, Murray .....	2.93
Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville .....	1.95
<i>District No. 21—Minnie Brigham, D. D. P.—</i>	
Collection taken in District No. 21 .....	7.74
<i>District No. 22—Gladys Grimes, D. D. P.—</i>	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenberg .....	4.60
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona .....	3.00
Strawberry, No. 34, Strawberry Point .....	3.50
<i>District No. 23—Mildred Peters, D. D. P.—</i>	
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	5.99
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt .....	2.84
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor .....	4.31
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton .....	5.78
Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound .....	2.33
<i>District No. 24—Malinda Evers, D. D. P.—</i>	
Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig .....	2.00
Dow City, No. 497, Dow City .....	3.70
<i>District No. 25—Vivian Herr, D. D. P.—</i>	
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel .....	2.16



Venus, No. 160, Redfield .....	10.00
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter .....	7.23
Ednah, No. 263, Perry .....	10.67
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....	1.95
Undine, No. 534, Dawson .....	1.35
<i>District No. 27—Mildred Jenkins, D. D. P.—</i>	
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....	7.16
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur .....	4.19
<i>District No. 28—Alta Metcalfe, D. D. P.—</i>	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester .....	10.80
Maple, No. 519, Greeley .....	7.05
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg .....	2.43
Christina, No. 290, Earlville .....	2.25
<i>District No. 29—Beatrice Mullin, D. D. P.—</i>	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington .....	6.31
Bell, No. 17, Sperry .....	4.43
Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis .....	3.67
<i>District No. 30—Mable Stillwell, D. D. P.—</i>	
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park .....	4.87
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	3.41
<i>District No. 31—Margaret Nank, D. D. P.—</i>	
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque .....	3.50
<i>District No. 32—Ella Mae Myers, D. D. P.—</i>	
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville .....	8.51
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong .....	9.13
<i>District No. 33—Ione Gouldner, D. D. P.—</i>	
Rosebud, No. 232, Randalia .....	5.06
Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....	3.50
Starlight, No. 80, Alpha .....	6.00
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....	12.10
West Union, No. 97, West Union .....	6.45
<i>District No. 34—Vena Dancliff, D. D. P.—</i>	
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....	6.00
Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....	4.05
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock .....	3.25
<i>District No. 35—Marie Craighton, D. D. P.—</i>	
Rosella, No. 177, Hampton .....	17.91
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	8.47
<i>District No. 36—Dorothea Atkinson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph .....	1.80
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....	1.85
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton .....	2.00
<i>District No. 37—Vera Probst, D. D. P.—</i>	
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....	9.20
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....	8.80
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....	14.08
Lydia, No. 275, Dana .....	5.92
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin .....	9.70
Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey .....	3.78
Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Junction .....	11.46
Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton .....	2.38

*District No. 38—Lola Minor, D. D. P.—*

Grant, No. 305, Dike .....	2.95
Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center .....	3.91

*District No. 39—Verna Griffith, D. D. P.—*

Bagley, No. 432, Bagley .....	15.55
Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey .....	11.10
Mispah, No. 92, Guthrie Center .....	14.73
Columbia, No. 6, Stuart .....	12.55
Menlo, No. 547, Menlo .....	7.44
Panora, No. 68, Panora .....	1.99

*District No. 40—LeOna Johnson, D. D. P.—*

Purity, No. 72, Webster City .....	5.09
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg .....	8.05
Oriole, No. 421, Jewell .....	3.09

*District No. 41—Evelyn Smith, D. D. P.—*

Loyalty, No. 217, Garner .....	6.58
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....	8.10
Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	13.61

*District No. 42—Vivian Wickham, D. D. P.—*

Eldora, No. 144, Eldora .....	14.02
Daffodil, No. 193, Union .....	2.85
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls .....	7.17
Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....	2.79

*District No. 43—Flossie Blackman, D. D. P.—*

Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	13.10
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley .....	11.33
Mary, No. 14, Logan .....	9.54
Eleanor,, No. 164, Woodbine .....	6.96
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale .....	4.86
Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin .....	4.57
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah .....	4.50
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux .....	4.57
Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia .....	5.26

*District No. 44—Betty Pennebaker, D. D. P.—*

Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....	4.00
Safety, No. 409, New London .....	5.36
Crystal, No. 45, Mount Pleasant .....	8.95

*District No. 45—Cora Lipkie, D. D. P.—*

Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	9.40
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*District No. 46—Beulah Adams, D. D. P.—*

Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....	1.57
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .....	5.14
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	2.21

*District No. 47—Nina Anderson, D. D. P.—*

Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove .....	7.04
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....	6.79
Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....	8.00

*District No. 48—Minnie Misel, D. D. P.—*

Iowa, No. 355, North English .....	4.41
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo .....	8.17
Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....	6.97
Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg .....	1.61

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## *District No. 49—Hazel Young, D. D. P.—*

Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa .....	7.83
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula .....	3.67
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton .....	3.40
Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	2.72

## *District No. 50—Maude Logsdon, D. D. P.—*

Joint Installation of all lodes in District No. 50 .....	40.02
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## *District No. 51—Flora Munro, D. D. P.—*

Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield .....	2.98
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....	2.07

## *District No. 52—Berniece Westcott, D. D. P.—*

Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....	3.25
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....	2.00
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City .....	2.96
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	3.28
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .....	2.88

## *District No. 93—Mildred Dusanek, D. D. P.—*

Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	9.36
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	2.05
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	2.10

## *District No. 54—Helen Moothart, D. D. P.—*

Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	4.47
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....	9.36
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg .....	1.35
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick .....	5.00

## *District No. 55—Nettie Giddings, D. D. P.—*

Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley .....	3.50
Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	4.01
Burt, No. 585, Burt .....	1.45

## *District No. 56—Alta Mae Perry, D. D. P.—*

Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	5.14
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose .....	4.15
Empress, No. 364, Fort Madison .....	6.10
Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamil .....	5.64
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever .....	2.76

## *District No. 57—Nelle Patten and Christine Earhart, D. D. P.—*

Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids .....	5.20
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	5.22
Springville, No. 99, Springville .....	5.45
Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....	5.40
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .....	4.10
Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	7.20
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	6.35
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....	6.00
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....	7.00
Willow, No. 298, Troy Mills .....	2.85
Good Will, No. 439, Central City .....	4.00

## *District No. 58—Clara Deppy, D. D. P.—*

Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....	4.80
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction .....	4.11

## *District No. 59—Cleona Probasco, D. D. P.—*

Chariton, No. 33, Chariton .....	5.00
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*District No. 60—Esther Larson, D. D. P.—*

Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids .....	1.90
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock .....	1.90

*District No. 61—Maxine Kingery, D. D. P.—*

Marguerite,, No. 233, Earlham .....	3.06
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .....	6.00
Crown, No. 360, Winterset .....	5.16

*District No. 62—Bertha Wymore, D. D. P.—*

Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa .....	4.43
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon .....	7.01
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill .....	3.32

*District No. 63—Roxie Breese, D. D. P.—*

Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	5.02
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton .....	3.50
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	4.36
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	5.30
Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	.90

*District No. 64—Leta Waltermuir, D. D. P.—*

Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	6.07
Delilah, No. 61, State Center .....	2.00
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown .....	2.20
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	2.17
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes .....	2.00

*District No. 65—Ena Nelson, D. D. P.—*

Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	1.85
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings .....	1.22
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .....	2.49

*District No. 66—Hulda Carey, D. D. P.—*

Osage, No. 351, Osage .....	2.15
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*District No. 67—Eva Anderson, D. D. P.—*

Maple View, No. 53, Castana .....	8.22
Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton .....	1.70
Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	10.79
Joan, No. 316, Ute .....	2.00
Ember, No. 486, Rodney .....	1.37
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting .....	3.49

*District No. 68—Helen Croll, D. D. P.—*

Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	3.24
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	2.75

*District No. 69—Anna Freeman, D. D. P.—*

Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	10.08
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	4.15

*District No. 70—Bessie Gray, D. D. P.—*

Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	4.61
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....	3.00
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	6.77
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction .....	2.25

*District No. 71—Louise Pettijohn, D. D. P.—*

Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland .....	1.65
Genevieve, No. 153, Hartley .....	2.64
Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn .....	3.00

*District No. 72—Minnie Petersen, D. D. P.—*

Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....	2.31
Prairie View, 543, Harris .....	1.00

*District No. 73—Helen McCullough, D. D. P.—*

Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah .....	5.93
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....	5.52

*District No. 74—Opal Kiner, D. D. P.—*

Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger .....	1.02
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	3.15

*District No. 75—Avis Thompson, D. D. P.—*

Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley .....	3.00
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*District No. 76—Lylus Wilson, D. D. P.—*

Silver Links, No. 536, Fonda .....	2.87
Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe .....	4.40
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock .....	2.00
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas .....	1.55

*District No. 77—Stella Winget, D. D. P.—*

Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines .....	11.21
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines .....	9.44
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	5.00
Mercy, No. 215, and Sherman, No. 576, Des Moines .....	5.00
Leech, No. 76, Ft. Des Moines, No. 25, Des Moines .....	12.17
Samaritan No. 89, and Polk City, No. 300, Polk City .....	8.75
Victory, No. 308, and Chesterfield, No. 608, Des Moines .....	6.65

*District No. 77—Mildred Moser, D. D. P.—*

Valley Junction and Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines .....	20.00
Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	8.73
Beaver, No. 479, Grimes .....	6.20
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....	5.00
Ideal, No. 493, and Ankeny Star, No. 627, Ankeny .....	10.00
Alpha, No. 572, and University, No. 356, Des Moines .....	14.00
Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville .....	5.00

*District No. 78—Leola Pendergraft and Myrtle Lyon, D. D. P.—*

Olive, No. 32, Hancock .....	4.02
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	5.29
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	9.66
Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....	8.91
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca .....	1.52
Estella, No. 244, Walnut .....	2.50
Iola, No. 600, Minden .....	2.10

*District No. 79—Grace M. Middlemas, D. D. P.—*

Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom .....	2.76
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma .....	3.03
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	4.33
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn .....	3.29
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	3.09

*District No. 80—Velma Kimball, D. D. P.—*

Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr .....	5.85
Benton, No. 523, Benton .....	7.45
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	7.85
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston .....	5.68
Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....	6.51

*District No. 81—Odetta Mason, D. D. P.—*

Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View .....	6.40
Cuba, No. 254, Auburn .....	.60
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City .....	5.20
Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt .....	6.37

*District No. 82—Helen M. Tippy, D. D. P.—*

Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport .....	2.12
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport .....	1.50
Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	3.48
LeClair, No. 124, LeClair .....	1.25

*District No. 83—Maxine Johannsen, D. D. P.—*

Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	4.38
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan .....	7.11

*District No. 84—Emma Kusters, D. D. P.—*

Hull, No. 147, Hull .....	3.00
Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley .....	2.00
June, No. 589, Hawarden .....	3.28

*District No. 85—Carolyn Dustin, D. D. P.—*

Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	6.36
Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	7.51
Collins, No. 159, Collins .....	2.00
Colo, No. 270, Colo .....	5.40
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....	8.90

*District No. 86—Elsie Hess, D. D. P.—*

Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	1.45
Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	1.60
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....	1.58
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	1.75

*District No. 87—Georgia Ross, D. D. P.—*

Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....	6.42
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....	8.50
New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	5.30
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	9.24

*District No. 88—Hattie Wolfe, D. D. P.—*

Ivy, No. 39, Afton .....	2.30
Royal, No. 47, Creston .....	11.87
Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City .....	1.18

*District No. 89—Mary Woods, D. D. P.—*

Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....	1.50
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .....	1.69
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham .....	1.50
Jaunto, No. 250, Selma .....	3.64
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte .....	2.55

*District No. 90—Gladys Hammond, D. D. P.—*

Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	4.00
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	3.60
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	3.46
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency .....	1.10
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	3.00

*District No. 91—Elsie Keeney, D. D. P.—*

Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle .....	3.36
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Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....	8.69
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	2.38
Milo, No. 504, Milo .....	3.28
<i>District No. 92—Carrie Reinert, D. D. P.—</i>	
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	5.77
Zimri, No. 58, Washinton .....	11.14
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	7.76
<i>District No. 93—Mildred Ruark, D. D. P.—</i>	
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	3.51
Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	5.52
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	4.13
New York, No. 518, Millerton .....	2.62
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	4.34
<i>District No. 94—Margaret Rittgers, D. D. P.—</i>	
Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge .....	5.61
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge .....	3.33
Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	3.16
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	2.80
Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho .....	2.15
<i>District No. 95—Norma Anderson, D. D. P.—</i>	
True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	2.87
Northern Lights, No. 344, Forest City .....	5.28
<i>District No. 96—Verna Simenson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	3.16
<i>District No. 97A—Ernestine Johns, D. D. P.—</i>	
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....	4.51
Gertrune, No. 553, Hornick .....	5.11
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City .....	3.10
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	7.70
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	1.60
Theta Rho Club, Sioux City .....	1.86
<i>District No. 97B—Sarah Mathers, D. D. P.—</i>	
Belvidere, No. 224, Moville .....	1.05
Oto, No. 266, Oto .....	1.55
Valley, No. 338, Anthon .....	1.24
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson .....	1.79
Little Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville .....	1.00
<i>District No. 98—Lillian Rodgers, D. D. P.—</i>	
Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	6.47
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly .....	8.75
<i>District No. 99—Leatha Hanson, D. D. P.—</i>	
Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	1.43
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield .....	4.70
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	9.67
Total .....	\$1,825.11

## COLLECTIONS FOR HOME FUND

Taken at Conventions and Special Meetings

Dist.

77 Acme, Golden Star, and Beaver, Triple Meeting .....\$ 9.56

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63	Bussey Past Noble Grand Meeting .....	1.45
20	Osceola, School of Instruction .....	3.68
63	Isadore Rebekah lodge meeting, Bussey .....	8.73
6	Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, 50th Anniversary ..	15.00
5-15	Convention held at Griswold .....	28.86
1	Convention held at Greenfield .....	18.53
87	Convention held at Gravity .....	31.02
24	Convention held at Schleswig .....	14.60
51	Convention held at Fairfield .....	31.23
44	Convention held at New London .....	19.93
56-29	Convention held at Mediapolis .....	33.76
90	Convention held at Eldon .....	25.80
59-93	Convention held at Corydon .....	39.72
35	Convention held at Hampton .....	22.56
17-19-34-66	Convention held at Nashua .....	38.52
46-99	Convention held at Dows .....	33.46
64	Convention held at Marshalltown .....	33.69
13-14	Convention held at Farnhamville .....	31.29
11-76	Convention held at Havelock .....	26.44
39	Convention held at Menlo .....	21.48
78-83	Convention held at Hancock .....	27.32
26	Convention held at Bloomfield .....	33.55
48	Convention held at Victor .....	21.33
79	Convention held at Grinnell .....	23.71
6	Convention held at Mt. Auburn .....	23.69
86	Convention held at Elberon .....	14.91
75-97B	Convention held at Merville .....	17.25
71-72	Convention held at Sheldon .....	50.00
84	Convention held at Hull .....	9.53
47-48	Convention held at Battle Creek .....	31.35
97A	Convention held at Sioux City .....	19.25
21-74	Convention held at West Bend .....	21.58
55	Convention held at Wesley .....	15.09
18	Convention held at Marcus .....	27.30
41-95	Convention held at Britt .....	30.28
8-85	Convention held at Ames .....	35.00
77-91	Convention held at Indianola .....	50.00
43	Convention held at Logan .....	32.60
67	Convention held at Mapleton .....	21.58
16-52	Convention held at Iowa City .....	34.08
20-27	Convention held at Decatur .....	15.48
54	Convention held at Martinsburg .....	19.50
62	Convention held at Rose Hill .....	16.23
58-70	Convention held at Muscatine .....	24.47
23-49-82	Convention held at Grand Mound .....	41.55
92	Convention held at Wellman .....	15.90
50	Convention held at Prairie City .....	22.38
68	Convention held at Lovilia .....	16.51
4	Convention held at Moravia .....	16.74
38	Convention held at Beaman .....	19.02
53-57	Convention held at Springville .....	41.82

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3-22-45-96	Convention held at Monona .....	20.37
7-9-12	Convention held at Clarksville .....	50.00
42	Convention held at Eldora .....	22.40
30-32-72	Convention held at Armstrong .....	23.60
40-94	Convention held at Otho .....	24.14
63	Convention held at Knoxville (Bussey Hostess) .....	33.00
10-22-28-31	Convention held at Winthrop .....	35.79
33	Convention held at Hawkeye .....	20.57
25-38-61	Anniversary held at Winterset .....	19.23
Total .....		\$1,527.41

## HOME FUND COLLECTIONS

### From Lodges and Personal Donations

Dist.

77	Hazel Schaller, donation and commission on International Re- bekah .....	\$ 20.00
44	Vera Job, Mt. Pleasant .....	5.00
17	Flossie Farrer, Mason City .....	1.00
70	Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	5.13
11	Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....	2.77
70	Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction .....	2.70
89	Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .....	5.00
94	Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho .....	2.35
79	Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	2.15
63	Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	3.90
1	Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle .....	10.00
43	Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	7.50
24	Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	1.74
69	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	5.25
4	Moravia, No. 404, Moravia .....	2.00
35	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	4.27
70	Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....	1.60
16	Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville .....	4.93
3	Post, No. 48, Postville .....	9.56
87	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	3.72
49	Home Charity, No. 156, Preston .....	10.00
72	Sibley, No. 251, and Harris Sub., No. 676 .....	5.38
95	Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City .....	6.60
37	Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton .....	2.86
77	Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines .....	10.00
24	Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	1.58
3	Post, No. 48, Postville .....	5.16
30	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	6.66
53	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	3.88
99	Lena, No. 279, Galt .....	5.00
69	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	5.06
9	Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	4.22
18	Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	1.25
33	Fayette County Council .....	10.00



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87	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	4.16
81	Odetta Mason, D.D.P., Imogene, No. 181, Sac City .....	3.00
29	Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis .....	3.74
43	Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	3.10
92	Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	28.40
52	Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City .....	14.90
24	Viola Blackman, Denison .....	1.00
57	Goodwill, No. 439, Central City .....	5.00
85	Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....	2.88
93	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	7.05

Total .....\$ 251.45

## HOME FUND

## "Rebekah At The Well"

1	Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....	\$ 5.16
	Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle .....	8.40
	Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater .....	3.60
3	Post, No. 47, Postville .....	11.81
	Central Star, No. 403, Rossville .....	4.25
4	Welcome, No. 91, Moulton .....	3.76
	Anna, No. 95, Centerville .....	3.94
	Mystic Star, No. 255, Mystic .....	2.91
	Marine, No. 271, Cincinnati .....	3.46
6	Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....	6.65
	Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg .....	6.40
	Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....	8.41
	Petunia, No. 135, Keystone .....	10.00
	Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....	9.70
7	Temple, No. 54, Waterloo .....	16.57
	Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls .....	9.55
	Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City .....	18.82
	Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....	18.55
8	Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	4.00
	Victoria, No. 101, Ogden .....	2.21
	Boone, No. 301, Boone .....	7.71
	Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound .....	8.04
	Madrid, No. 487, Madrid .....	5.63
9	Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	6.62
	Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville .....	4.81
10	Lillum, No. 25, Independence .....	5.54
	Helen, No. 203, Winthrop .....	3.76
	Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon .....	3.37
11	Marathon, No. 437, Marathon .....	1.95
	Alberta, No. 515, Albert City .....	4.70
12	Greene, No. 381, Greene .....	4.10
	Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville .....	4.54
	Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .....	4.58
	Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock .....	3.00
	Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont .....	4.34

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11

13	Star, No. 30, Lake City .....	4.00
	Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville .....	4.86
	Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City .....	4.00
	Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville .....	7.47
	Garfield, No. 438, Somers .....	4.64
	Manson, No. 532, Manson .....	1.45
14	Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids .....	4.00
	Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro .....	2.02
15	Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	7.22
	Griswold, No. 480, Griswold .....	3.00
	Constance, No. 64, Lewis .....	3.00
16	Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville .....	2.50
	Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton .....	5.15
17	Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....	8.41
	Queen, No. 106, Mason City .....	9.35
	San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth .....	3.00
18	Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia .....	3.12
	Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....	14.00
	Washta, No. 373, Washta .....	2.78
	Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	2.52
	Quimby, No. 456, Quimby .....	4.23
	Marcus, No. 467, Marcus .....	5.00
	Larabee, No. 590, Larabee .....	3.70
19	Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....	6.45
	Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....	12.94
20	Sarah, No. 57, Osceola, .....	2.47
	Esther, No. 138, Murray .....	2.43
21	Spencer, No. 28, Spencer .....	4.43
	Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal .....	3.44
	Opal, No. 349, Dickens .....	8.54
22	Prosperity, No. 26, Monona .....	11.33
	Josephine, No. 7, Guttenburg .....	4.52
23	Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....	14.06
	Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt .....	7.07
	Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor .....	8.10
	Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton .....	8.83
	Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound .....	8.42
24	Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig .....	2.58
	Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	2.89
	Dow City, No. 497, Dow City .....	3.35
25	Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel .....	5.84
	Eden, No. 126, Linden .....	6.05
	Venus, No. 160, Redfield .....	6.62
	Ednah, No. 263, Perry .....	4.75
	Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward .....	1.85
	Forest, No. 384, Booneville .....	5.36
	Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....	3.40
	Undine, No. 534, Dawson .....	2.50
	Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn .....	2.46
	Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter .....	1.55
26	Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield .....	5.00

27	Friendship, No. 235, Decatur .....	5.81
	Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....	4.82
28	Crescent, No. 142, Manchester .....	6.47
	Maple, No. 519, Greeley .....	4.24
	Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg .....	4.68
	Christina, No. 290, Earlville .....	6.15
29	Bill, No. 17, Sperry .....	5.14
	Ruth, No. 12, Burlington .....	2.51
30	Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park .....	3.33
	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	7.40
32	Harmony, No. 55, Estherville .....	9.00
	Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong .....	6.78
33	Rosebud, No. 232, Randalia .....	4.00
	Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....	1.51
	Starlight, No. 80, Alpha .....	2.61
	Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....	7.70
	West Union, No. 97, West Union .....	3.93
	Fern, No. 170, Maynard .....	2.63
	Arlington, No. 328, Arlington .....	3.00
	Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye .....	1.37
34	Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....	6.12
	Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....	6.22
35	Rosella, No. 177, Hampton .....	5.32
	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	3.10
36	Randolph, No. 368, Randolph .....	3.49
	Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....	2.85
	Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg .....	7.00
	Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton .....	3.35
37	Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....	10.06
	Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....	6.73
	Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....	5.03
	Lydia, No. 275, Dana .....	4.82
	Farlin, No. 411, Farlin .....	2.90
	Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey .....	6.05
	Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Junction .....	6.87
38	Grant, No. 305, Dike .....	9.35
	Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center .....	7.93
	Elizabeth No. 444, Reinbeck .....	6.65
	Beaman, No. 554, Beaman .....	9.14
39	Bagley, No. 432, Bagley .....	6.83
	Mispah, No. 92, Guthrie Center .....	8.48
	Columbia, No. 6, Stuart .....	11.52
	Menlo, No. 547, Menlo .....	5.93
	Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey .....	5.65
40	Purity, No. 72, Webster City .....	4.42
	Oriole, No. 421, Jewell .....	6.40
	Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg .....	3.95
41	Loyalty, No. 217, Garner .....	4.63
	Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	6.80
	Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....	3.26
42	Daffodil, No. 193, Union .....	3.30
	Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls .....	3.75



	Zest, No. 407, Hubbard .....	2.00
	Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....	2.68
	Eldora, No. 144, Eldora .....	2.50
43	Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	5.45
	Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley .....	2.56
	Mary, No. 141, Logan .....	3.67
	Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine .....	1.50
	Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale .....	4.84
	Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin .....	1.45
	Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah .....	1.50
	Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux .....	4.91
	Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia .....	2.01
44	Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant .....	6.47
	Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....	5.00
45	Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	14.30
46	Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....	6.45
	Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .....	3.97
	Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	4.17
47	Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove .....	4.00
	Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....	2.11
	Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....	7.28
48	Iowa, No. 355, North English .....	5.22
	Marengo, No. 320, Marengo .....	4.70
	Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....	8.31
	Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg .....	3.52
49	Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa .....	6.31
	Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula .....	3.57
	Home Charity, No. 156, Preston .....	4.00
	Fulton, No. 100, Fulton .....	5.00
	Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	4.34
50	Margaret, No. 237, Newton .....	9.55
	Eureka, No. 52, Monroe .....	3.22
	Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City .....	4.50
	Spring City, No. 208, Colfax .....	3.93
	Fannie Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville .....	7.14
51	Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield .....	2.86
	Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....	3.00
52	Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....	4.66
	Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....	3.87
	Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .....	4.96
	Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	4.38
	Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce .....	3.10
53	Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	3.21
	Evangelina, No. 31, Anamosa .....	7.13
	Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	2.65
54	Delta, No. 402, Delta .....	3.61
	Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg .....	3.50
	Keswick, No. 561, Keswick .....	4.02
	Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....	4.53
55	Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley .....	3.00
	Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	2.50
	Burt, No. 585, Burt .....	1.80

56	Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	5.60
	Tesson, No. 93, Montrose .....	2.50
	Empress, No. 364, Fort Madison .....	8.00
	Hope, No. 148, Mout Hamil .....	6.09
	Good Hope, No. 267, Wever .....	2.76
57	Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids .....	3.70
	Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	6.85
	Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....	8.75
	Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	8.43
	Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
	Hill City, No. 359, Mount Vernon .....	5.16
	Star of Maine, No. 79, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
	Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .....	5.90
58	Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....	3.78
	Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction .....	3.78
59	Chariton, No. 33, Chariton .....	5.76
60	Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids .....	9.77
	Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock .....	5.25
61	Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham .....	10.65
	Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .....	3.84
	Crown, No. 360, Winterset .....	9.75
62	Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa .....	5.50
	Clio, No. 182, New Sharon .....	3.11
	Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill .....	3.10
63	Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton .....	2.50
	Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	7.00
	Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	3.81
	Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	5.55
	Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	4.25
64	Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	4.60
	Delilah, No. 61, State Center .....	1.85
	Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman .....	3.37
	Rei, No. 294, Clemons .....	3.00
	Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown .....	3.85
	Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	1.55
	Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes .....	2.30
	Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb .....	3.17
	Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	1.37
65	Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	1.86
	Riverview, No. 442, Hastings .....	2.66
	Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .....	2.60
66	Osage, No. 351, Osage .....	5.45
67	Maple View, No. 53, Castana .....	2.60
	Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton .....	3.11
	Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	12.65
	Joan, No. 316, Ute .....	2.95
	Ember, No. 486, Rodney .....	3.80
	Amelia, No. 531, Whiting .....	4.16
68	Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	6.62
	Winona, No. 545, Livilia .....	3.89
69	Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	5.19

	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	4.20
70	Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	10.59
	Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....	3.20
	Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	3.25
	Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction .....	3.65
71	Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....	5.65
	Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland .....	2.60
	Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley .....	3.00
	Mary Tifft, No. 335, Sanborn .....	1.90
	Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....	7.04
72	Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....	8.41
	Prairie View, No. 543, Harris .....	3.45
73	Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah .....	8.79
	Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....	9.42
74	Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger .....	2.58
	West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	3.07
75	Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley .....	3.25
76	Silver Links, No. 536, Fonda .....	4.20
	Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock .....	3.23
	Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas .....	3.69
77	Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	7.72
	Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville .....	16.32
	Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....	5.38
	Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny .....	8.00
	Leech, No. 76, Des Moines .....	7.00
	Beaver, No. 479, Grimes .....	8.23
	Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines .....	7.65
	Amarylis, No. 81, West Des Moines .....	50.00
	Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines .....	6.85
	May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant .....	4.45
	Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....	6.55
	Acme, No. 128, Des Moines .....	8.20
	Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	4.00
	Victory, No. 308, Des Moines .....	5.51
78	Olive, No. 32, Hancock .....	3.23
	Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	4.49
	Prudence, No. 66, Avoca .....	2.68
	Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....	4.20
	Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	2.82
79	Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom .....	8.45
	Vashta, No. 113, Montezuma .....	3.60
	Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	8.44
	Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn .....	4.66
	Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	3.72
80	Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr .....	4.80
	Benton, No. 523, Benton .....	4.26
	Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	4.50
	Ellston, No. 540, Ellston .....	2.65
	Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....	7.52
81	Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View .....	6.18
	Cuba, No. 254, Auburn .....	2.60
	Imogene, No. 259, Sac City .....	7.16



	Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt .....	6.25
82	Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport .....	2.50
	Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	2.25
	LeClaire, No. 124, LeClaire .....	1.00
83	Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	2.86
	Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan .....	5.60
84	Hull, No. 147, Hull .....	5.00
	Jewell, No. 243, Iræton .....	2.85
	June, No. 589, Hawarden .....	3.28
85	Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	6.40
	Palm, No. 199, Slater .....	2.26
	Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....	5.00
	Collins, No. 159, Collins .....	2.00
86	Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	3.93
	Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	3.87
	Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....	4.69
	Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	4.53
87	Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....	5.25
	Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....	5.77
	New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	5.00
	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	8.27
88	Ivy, No. 39, Afton .....	2.19
	Royal, No. 47, Creston .....	7.00
	Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City .....	4.10
89	Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....	3.20
	Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .....	1.68
	Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham .....	1.80
	Jaunto, No. 250, Selma .....	1.99
	Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte .....	3.34
90	Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	4.91
	Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	2.73
	Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency .....	2.50
	Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	4.38
	Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	5.59
91	Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle .....	3.00
	Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....	6.87
	Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	4.75
	Milo, No. 504, Milo .....	4.80
92	Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	2.82
	Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	5.60
	Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	2.66
93	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	5.16
	Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	6.38
	Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	4.26
	Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour .....	5.13
	New York, No. 518, Millerton .....	5.51
	Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	6.43
94	Grace, No. 50, Ft. Dodge .....	2.67
	Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	5.00
	Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	3.38
	Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho .....	3.63

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95	True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	7.41
	Northern Lights, No. 344, Forest City .....	5.40
96	Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	6.22
97a	Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....	3.03
	Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....	2.70
	Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City .....	3.42
	Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	1.87
	Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	2.32
97b	Belvidere, No. 224, Merville .....	2.55
	Oto, No. 266, Oto .....	2.20
	Valley, No. 338, Anthon .....	1.90
	Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson .....	2.02
98	Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	6.86
	Royal Blue, No. 240, Manley .....	4.65
99	Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmond .....	5.77
	Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	2.84
	Lena, No. 279, Galt .....	2.31
	Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield .....	4.68
	Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	6.08

### Theta Rho Clubs Home Fund For Emblem

33	Sunset Theta Rho Club at Oelwein .....	\$ 10.00
59	True Blue Theta Rho Club at Chariton .....	5.07
62	Skylark Theta Rho Club at Oskaloosa .....	3.30
77	Golden Rule Theta Rho Club at Des Moines .....	6.75
79	Victory Theta Rho Club at Montezuma .....	2.17
94	Blue Star Theta Rho Club, No. 22, Webster City .....	7.27

Total .....\$1,904.93

### HOME FUND COLLECTIONS IN MEMORY

	Donations from all over state in memory Gussie Merriam ....	\$ 195.00
24	Denison, No. 420, Denison in memory of Alta Ruback .....	3.50
69	Memory of Ida Spargin .....	8.00
	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	1.50
	P. N. G. Club of Villisca .....	1.50
	Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson .....	5.00
21	Memory of Elizabeth Hargrove, Dickens, Ruth Hargrove, dau. ....	5.00

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6	Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg .....	3.00
	Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....	1.00

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	Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....	1.00
	Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....	1.00
7	Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....	1.00
	Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls .....	1.00
	Temple, No. 54, Waterloo .....	1.00
	Thistle, No. 261, La Porte City .....	1.00
	Waterloo Auxiliary, No. 17, L A P M, Waterloo .....	1.00
8	Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	1.00
	Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound .....	1.00
	Madrid, No. 487, Madrid .....	1.00
9	Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	1.00
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	Lillium, No. 25, Independence .....	1.00
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	Larabee, No. 590, Larabee .....	1.00
	Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia .....	1.00
19	Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....	1.00
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26	Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield .....	1.00
27	Friendship, No. 235, Decatur .....	1.00
	Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....	1.00
28	Christina, No. 290, Earlville .....	1.00
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29	Paul Caster, No. 384, Burlington .....	1.00
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30	Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	1.00
33	Arlington, No. 328, Arlington .....	1.00
	Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....	2.00
	West Union, No. 97, West Union .....	1.00
	Starlight, No. 80, Alpha .....	1.00
	Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....	1.00
34	Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....	1.00
	Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....	1.00
35	White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	1.00
36	Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg .....	1.00
	Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....	1.00
37	Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....	1.00
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	Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center .....	1.00
	Beaman, No. 554, Beaman .....	1.00
	Elizabeth, No. 44, Reinbeck .....	1.00
39	Bagley, No. 432, Bagley .....	1.00
	Menlo, No. 547, Menlo .....	1.00
	Columbia, No. 6, Stuart .....	1.00
40	Oriole, No. 421, Jewell .....	1.00
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	Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls .....	1.00
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	Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	1.00
	Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux .....	1.00
44	Crystal, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant .....	1.00
	Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....	1.00

45	Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	1.00
46	Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .....	1.00
	Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	1.00
47	Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....	1.00
	Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove .....	1.00
48	Iowa, No. 355, North English .....	1.00
	Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg .....	1.00
	Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....	1.00
49	Home Charity, No. 156, Preston .....	1.00
	Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	1.00
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	Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City .....	1.00
	Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....	1.00
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53	Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	1.00
	Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	1.00
	Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	1.00
54	Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....	1.00
	Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	1.00
55	Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley .....	1.00
	Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	1.00
56	Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison .....	1.00
	Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	1.00
	Hope, No. 148, Mount Hamil .....	1.00
57	Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .....	1.00
	Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	1.00
	Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....	1.00
	Ely, No. 56, Ely .....	1.00
	Springville, No. 99, Springville .....	1.00
	Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....	1.00
	Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....	1.00
	Good Will, No. 439, Central City .....	1.00
	Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....	1.00
	Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids .....	1.00
58	Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction .....	1.00
	Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....	1.00
60	Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock .....	1.00
61	Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .....	1.00
62	Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa .....	1.00
63	Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	5.00
	Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	1.00
	Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton .....	1.00
	Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	1.00
	Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	1.00

64	Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	1.00
	Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	1.00
	Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes .....	1.00
	Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	1.00
	Delilah, No. 61, State Center .....	1.00
	Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman .....	1.00
65	Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	1.00
	Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood .....	1.00
67	Maple Valley, No. 212, Mapleton .....	1.00
	Maple View, No. 53, Castana .....	1.00
68	Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	1.00
	Winona, No. 345, Lovilia .....	1.00
69	Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	1.00
	Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	1.00
70	Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	1.00
	Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	1.00
71	Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....	1.00
	Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....	1.00
	Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley .....	1.00
	Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland .....	1.00
72	Prairie View, No. 543, Harris .....	1.00
	Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....	5.00
73	Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah .....	1.00
	Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....	1.00
74	West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	1.00
75	Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley .....	1.00
76	Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe .....	1.00
	Silver Links, No. 536, Fonda .....	1.00
	Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas .....	1.00
	Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock .....	1.00
77	Amarylis, No. 81, West Des Moines .....	1.00
	Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Leech, No. 76, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Beaver, No. 479, Grimes .....	1.00
	Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville .....	1.00
78	Estella, No. 244, Walnut .....	1.00
	Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....	1.00
	Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	1.00
	Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	1.00
79	Powesheik, No. 67, Malcolm .....	1.00
	Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	1.00
	Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	1.00
	Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma .....	1.00
80	Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr .....	1.00
	Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....	1.00
81	Pond Lily, No. 19 Lake View .....	1.00
	Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt .....	1.00
	Imogene, No. 259, Sac City .....	1.00



82	Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport .....	1.00
	Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	1.00
83	Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	1.00
84	June, No. 589, Hawarden .....	1.00
	Hull, No. 147, Hull .....	1.00
	Jewell, No. 243, Ireton .....	1.00
	Gem, No. 237, Rock Valley .....	1.00
85	Palm, No. 199, Slater .....	1.00
	Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	1.00
	Colo, No. 270, Colo .....	1.00
86	Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....	1.00
	Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	1.00
	Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	1.00
	Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	1.00
87	Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....	1.00
	Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....	1.00
	Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....	1.00
	New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	1.00
88	Royal, No. 47, Creston .....	1.00
89	Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham .....	1.00
	Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte .....	1.00
	Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .....	1.00
	Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....	1.00
90	Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	1.00
	Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	1.00
91	Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....	1.00
	Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	1.00
92	Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	1.00
	Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	1.00
93	Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	1.00
	Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	1.00
	Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	1.00
	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	1.00
	Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour .....	1.00
	New York, No. 518, Millerton .....	1.00
94	Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge .....	1.00
	Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho .....	1.00
	Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	1.00
	Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	1.00
95	Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City .....	1.00
96	Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	1.00
97a	Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	1.00
	Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	1.00
	Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....	1.00
97b	Valley, No. 338, Anthon .....	1.00
	Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson .....	1.00
98	Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly .....	1.00
	Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	1.00
99	Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	1.00
	Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	1.00
	Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield .....	1.00

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	Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	1.00
69	Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	1.00
	Centennial, No. 556, Vill sea .....	1.00
70	Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....	1.00
71	Mary Tiff, No. 335, Sanborn .....	1.00
	Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....	1.00
	Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley .....	1.00
	Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland .....	1.00
72	Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....	1.00
73	Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....	1.00
74	Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger .....	1.00
	West Bend, No. 511, West Bend .....	1.00
75	Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley .....	1.00
76	Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe .....	1.00
77	Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville .....	1.00
	Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny .....	1.00
	Leech, No. 76, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines .....	1.00
	Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines .....	1.00
	May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant .....	1.00
	Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Acme, No. 128, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines .....	1.00
	Victory, No. 308, Des Moines .....	1.00
78	Olive, No. 32, Hancock .....	2.00
	Iola, No. 600, Minden .....	1.00
	Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....	1.00
	Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	1.00
	Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	1.00
79	Powesheik, No. 67, Malcom .....	1.00
	Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	1.00
	Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	1.00
	Vashti, No. 114, Montezuma .....	1.00
80	Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	1.00
	Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....	1.00
81	Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View .....	1.00
	Odebolt, No. 336, Odebolt .....	1.00
82	Echo, No. 104, Princeton .....	1.00
83	Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	1.00
84	Jewell, No. 243, Ireton .....	1.00
	Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley .....	1.00
85	Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	1.00
	Palm, No. 199, Slater .....	1.00
	Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	1.00

## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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	Colo, No. 270, Colo .....	1.00
86	Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....	1.00
	Clutier, No. 22, Clutier .....	1.00
	Laurel, No. 116, Traer .....	1.00
	Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	1.00
87	Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....	1.00
	Timely, No. 43, Lennox .....	1.00
	New Market, No. 427, New Market .....	1.00
89	Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham .....	1.00
	Stockport, No. 145, Stockport .....	1.00
	Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....	1.00
90	Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	1.00
	Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....	1.00
	Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	1.00
91	Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....	1.00
92	Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	1.00
	Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	1.00
93	Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour .....	1.00
	Miawa, No. 146, Humeston .....	1.00
	Fideleity, No. 272, Lineville .....	1.00
	Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	1.00
	Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	1.00
94	Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	1.00
	Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge .....	1.00
	Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	1.00
	Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho .....	1.00
95	True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	1.00
97a	Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....	1.00
	Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City .....	1.00
	Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....	1.00
	Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	1.00
	Sioux City, L. A. P. M, Sioux City .....	1.00
	Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....	1.00
97b	Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson .....	1.00
98	Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly .....	1.00
	Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	1.00
99	Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmont .....	1.00
	Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove .....	1.00
	Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	1.00
	Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	1.00

## PERSONAL DONATIONS FOR THETA RHO FUND

Margaret Hall, Iowa Falls .....	1.00
Adeline Sullivan, Des Moines .....	1.00
Olga, Mitchell, Grinnell .....	1.00
Dorothy Ahrens, Grinnell .....	1.00
Eli Wunder, Harlan .....	1.00
Velma Strovers, Indianola .....	1.00
Lela Carter, Sioux City .....	1.00

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Total .....\$ 265.00



### SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

This is the summary of all contributions received since my installation as President, up to and including August 28. Contributions received after that date will be found in my supplemental report.

#### HOME FUND

Collections taken at Installations .....	\$ 4,686.65
Collections taken at Conventions and special meetings .....	1,527.41
Collections taken from Emblem, "Rebekah at the Well." .....	1,904.93
Contributions sent in from lodges and personal .....	251.45
Contributions sent in "Memory" .....	211.50
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Total Home Fund .....	\$ 8,581.94
Education Foundation Fund .....	296.80
Theta Rho Club Recreation Fund .....	265.00
Received for Endowment Fund .....	1,383.39
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Grand total of all contributions .....	\$10,527.13

You will notice that some Endowment Fund money was sent to me, which I forwarded to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary. The lodges are requested to send the Endowment Fund direct to the Grand Secretary. You will find a complete report of the Endowment Fund in the report of the Endowment Fund Committee.

In response to the letter sent out by the Assembly Secretary, which included the appeal from the Sovereign Grand Master asking for donations for the Canadian Flood Relief Fund, the Rebekah's of Iowa contributed \$1,299.31.

I am grateful to the Rebekahs of Iowa for their generous donations to all funds. Words cannot express my appreciation for your loyal support and cooperation you have given me at all times.

#### Report of Canvassing Board on Election Returns for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly

In compliance with the law, the President called to her assistance sisters, Mabel Knowles and Elsie Ward, both Past Noble Grands of Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa, on June 27, the fourth Tuesday in June, opened and canvassed the votes for Assembly Officers with the following results:

Returns were received from 375 lodges, of which 310 were found to be correct. Returns from 38 lodges were sent back for correction. The Canvassing Board then adjourned until July 15 for the recount.

Returned for correction: Numbers 27, 71, 104, 111, 119, 125, 126, 145, 170, 191, 202, 203, 208, 247, 259, 262, 270, 272, 290, 299, 316, 340

342, 350, 375, 376, 402, 407, 411, 417, 452, 476, 480, 502, 523, 557, 565 and 600.

Received too late to count: Numbers 21, 37, 42, 43, 83, 98, 246, 255, 279, 321, 347, 351, 391, 426, 430, 434, 438, 455, 473, 561, 589, 594.

Voted out of statutory time: Numbers 135, 198, 250, 381, 385.

Returned for correction and not sent back: Numbers 170, 203, 272, 316, 342, 402.

No returns from the following: Numbers 34, 62, 64, 91, 94, 127, 148, 150, 159, 165, 186, 236, 252, 266, 284, 294, 296, 297, 302, 309, 319, 332, 341, 346, 398, 433, 451, 456, 479, 486, 503, 504, 510, 514, 515, 537, 546, 553, 567, 582.

### RESULT OF FINAL COUNT

#### *For President—*

Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake ..... (elected) ....4,709

#### *For Vice President—*

Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines ..... (elected) ....4,647

#### *For Warden—*

Ruth Lammert, Waterloo .....1,146

Louise Allen, Clinton .....1,161

Fern Shadle, Sioux City ..... 788

Leone Stokka, Ames ..... (elected) ....1,608

#### *For Secretary—*

Mae E. Welch, Des Moines ..... (elected) ....4,660

#### *For Treasurer—*

Doris Diercks, Mason City .....1,645

Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids ..... (elected) ....3,055

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the Canvassing Board for the election of Assembly Offices for 1950-1951.

Muriel Galvin, President

Mabel Knowles, P.N.G. Marion, No. 70

Elsie Ward, P.N.G. Marion, No. 70

### DISPENSATIONS

The following dispensations were issued:

To remove charters for installation .....	15
To remove charters for conventions .....	29
To remove charters to new locations .....	9
To remove charters to home of sister for winter months .....	8
To remove charter for initiation .....	1
To remove charter to temporary quarters .....	2
To remove charters for triple meeting .....	2
To remove charters for 4 State Conclave .....	4
To remove charter for anniversary meeting .....	1
To nominate and elect officers out of statutory time .....	1
To nominate and elect Vice Grand under emergency law .....	1

To remove charter for opening of lodge at Fort Dodge .....	1
To remove charter for closing of lodge at Fort Dodge .....	1
To remove charter for quadruple meeting .....	3

### COMMISSIONS IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

#### *DISTRICT 1—Adair County*

Martha, Greenfield .....	37.....	9
Cora, Fontanelle .....	143.....	16
Hebron, Bridgewater .....	575.....	5

#### *DISTRICT 3—Allamakee County*

Post, Postville .....	48.....	15
Central Star, Rossville .....	403.....	11

#### *DISTRICT 4—Appanoose County*

Anna, Centerville .....	95.....	2
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#### *DISTRICT 5—Audubon County*

Audubon, Audubon .....	459.....	18
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#### *DISTRICT 6—Benton County*

Sincere, Belle Plaine .....	59.....	24
Orion, Shellsburg .....	63.....	10
Garrison, Garrison .....	75.....	13
Petunia, Keystone .....	135.....	5
Mt. Auburn, Mt. Auburn .....	496.....	10

#### *DISTRICT 7—Black Hawk County*

Temple, Waterloo .....	54.....	28
Happy Thought, Cedar Falls .....	256.....	26
Dorcus, Hudson .....	546.....	5

#### *DISTRICT 8—Boone County*

Victoria, Ogden .....	101.....	1
Madrid, Madrid .....	487.....	1

#### *DISTRICT 9—Bremer County*

Bremer, Sumner .....	98.....	3
Shamrock, Janesville .....	296.....	17

#### *DISTRICT 10—Buchanan County*

Lilium, Independence .....	25.....	21
Beldel, Lamont .....	94.....	1
Heliotrope, Brandon .....	366.....	10
Helen, Winthrop .....	203.....	3

#### *DISTRICT 11—Buena Vista County*

Storm Lake, Storm Lake .....	205.....	4
Buena Vista, Newell .....	258.....	13
Marathon, Marathon .....	437.....	5

#### *DISTRICT 12—Butler County*

Anchor, New Hartford .....	46.....	13
Zora, Shellrock .....	189.....	20
Inspiration, Dumont .....	324.....	12
Greene, Greene .....	381.....	14
Clarksville, Clarksville .....	533.....	16

#### *DISTRICT 13—Calhoun County*

Star, Lake City .....	30.....	11
Farnhamville, Farnhamville .....	109.....	15
Zerah, Rockwell City .....	210.....	13



Lincoln, Lohrville .....	278.....	17
Garfield, Somers .....	438.....	11
Manson, Manson .....	532.....	2
<i>DISTRICT 14—Carroll County</i>		
Central, Carroll .....	191.....	1
<i>DISTRICT 15—Cass County</i>		
Griswold, Griswold .....	480.....	1
<i>DISTRICT 16—Cedar County</i>		
Verona, Mechanicsville .....	71.....	10
Helping Hand, Tipton .....	517.....	22
<i>DISTRICT 17—Cerro Gordo County</i>		
Tina, Clear Lake .....	105.....	31
Queen, Mason City .....	106.....	64
Lucille, Rockwell .....	198.....	6
San Juan, Plymouth .....	418.....	8
Oakdale, Thornton .....	488.....	15
<i>DISTRICT 18—Cherokee County</i>		
Aurelia, Aurelia .....	325.....	6
Washta, Washta .....	373.....	7
Quimby, Quimby .....	456.....	1
Larrabee, Larrabee .....	590.....	2
Diadem, Cherokee .....	372.....	16
<i>DISTRICT 19—Chickasaw County</i>		
Golden Palace, New Hampton .....	578.....	16
Nashua, Nashua .....	505.....	15
<i>DISTRICT 20—Clarke County</i>		
Sarah, Osceola .....	57.....	1
<i>DISTRICT 21—Clay County</i>		
Spencer, Spencer .....	28.....	9
Silver Maple, Royal .....	283.....	9
Opal, Dickens .....	349.....	1
<i>DISTRICT 22—Clayton County</i>		
Josephine, Guttenburg .....	7.....	8
Prosperity, Monona .....	26.....	8
<i>DISTRICT 23—Clinton County</i>		
Clinton, Clinton .....	13.....	34
Silver Lining, DeWitt .....	82.....	11
Low Moor, Low Moor .....	102.....	13
Olive Branch, Clinton .....	369.....	25
Grand Mound, Grand Mound .....	513.....	7
<i>DISTRICT 24—Crawford County</i>		
Gladiolus, Schleswig .....	11.....	1
Denison, Denison .....	420.....	19
<i>DISTRICT 25—Dallas County</i>		
Sunbeam, Adel .....	73.....	6
Eden, Linden .....	126.....	6
Venus, Redfield .....	160.....	19
Effie Butcher, Waukee .....	167.....	4
Eva Ann, Dexter .....	197.....	17
Ednah, Perry .....	263.....	22
Gradatim, Woodward .....	332.....	3

Forest, Booneville .....	384.....	10
Rathman, Dallas Center .....	481.....	13
Undine, Dawson .....	534.....	6
<i>DISTRICT 26—Davis County</i>		
Bloomfield, Bloomfield .....	1.....	30
<i>DISTRICT 27—Decatur County</i>		
Friendship, Decatur .....	235.....	8
Equal Rights, Leon .....	419.....	25
<i>DISTRICT 28—Delaware County</i>		
Crescent, Manchester .....	142.....	5
Christina, Earlville .....	290.....	10
Colesburg, Colesburg .....	428.....	7
Maple, Greeley .....	519.....	2
<i>DISTRICT 29—Des Moines County</i>		
Ruth, Burlington .....	12.....	1
Bell, Sperry .....	17.....	8
Paul Caster, Burlington .....	348.....	13
<i>DISTRICT 30—Dickinson County</i>		
Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake .....	447.....	1
<i>DISTRICT 31—Dubuque County</i>		
Dubuque, Dubuque .....	173.....	23
<i>DISTRICT 32—Emmet County</i>		
Harmony, Estherville .....	55.....	20
Bonanaza, Armstrong .....	435.....	14
<i>DISTRICT 33—Fayette County</i>		
Louisa, Waucoma .....	44.....	3
Jefferson, Oelwein .....	74.....	25
Starlight, Alpha .....	80.....	5
West Union, West Union .....	97.....	17
Fern, Maynard .....	170.....	6
Rose Bud, Randallia .....	232.....	5
Arlington, Arlington .....	328.....	8
Moonlight, Hawkeye .....	400.....	5
<i>DISTRICT 34—Floyd County</i>		
Cedar Valley, Charles City .....	226.....	28
Marble, Marble Rock .....	347.....	4
Nora Springs, Nora Springs .....	483.....	19
<i>DISTRICT 35—Franklin County</i>		
White Lily, Sheffield .....	137.....	1
Rosella, Hampton .....	177.....	24
Truth, Geneva .....	302.....	2
<i>DISTRICT 36—Fremont County</i>		
Hamburg, Hamburg .....	88.....	7
Cornelia, Riverton .....	252.....	11
Sidney, Sidney .....	298.....	9
Randolph, Randolph .....	368.....	6
<i>DISTRICT 37—Greene County</i>		
Beulah, Jefferson .....	24.....	16
Ariel, Scranton .....	60.....	16
Bethuel, Churdan .....	83.....	15
Lydia, Dana .....	275.....	6

Farlin, Farlin .....	411.....	6
Alice Blue, Rippey .....	414.....	10
Grand Junction, Grand Junction .....	448.....	16
Cora Bell, Paton .....	452.....	4
<i>DISTRICT 38—Grundy County</i>		
Grant, Dike .....	305.....	11
Sunset, Grundy Center .....	353.....	15
Elizabeth, Reinbeck .....	444.....	13
Beaman, Beaman .....	554.....	9
<i>DISTRICT 39—Guthrie County</i>		
Columbia, Stuart .....	6.....	20
Panora, Panora .....	6.....	5
Mispah, Guthrie Center .....	92.....	14
Bagley, Bagley .....	432.....	23
Menlo, Menlo .....	547.....	9
Oak Leaf, Casey .....	580.....	16
<i>DISTRICT 40—Hamilton County</i>		
Purity, Webster City .....	72.....	9
Gold Leaf, Blairsburg .....	107.....	17
Oriole, Jewell .....	421.....	8
<i>DISTRICT 41—Hancock County</i>		
Loyalty, Garner .....	217.....	13
Golden Glow, Kanawha .....	218.....	9
Charity, Britt .....	334.....	17
<i>DISTRICT 42—Hardin County</i>		
Eldora, Eldora .....	144.....	25
Daffodil, Union .....	193.....	18
Averine, Iowa Falls .....	196.....	19
Zest, Hubbard .....	407.....	9
Pink, Ackley .....	426.....	7
<i>DISTRICT 43—Harrison County</i>		
Golden Crown, Dunlap .....	8.....	18
Lillian, Missouri Valley .....	20.....	14
Mary, Logan .....	141.....	14
Eleanor, Woodbine .....	164.....	27
Missouri Dale, Modale .....	268.....	16
Favorite, Little Sioux .....	484.....	13
<i>DISTRICT 44—Henry County</i>		
Crystal, Mt. Pleasant .....	45.....	49
Winfield, Winfield .....	453.....	14
Safety, New London .....	409.....	20
<i>DISTRICT 45—Howard County</i>		
Cresco, Cresco .....	284.....	21
<i>DISTRICT 46—Humboldt County</i>		
Bradgate, Bradgate .....	195.....	6
Humboldt, Humboldt .....	200.....	17
Renwick, Renwick .....	473.....	7
<i>DISTRICT 47—Ida County</i>		
Ida Grove, Ida Grove .....	264.....	15
Oak, Battle Creek .....	361.....	10
Maple River, Galva .....	565.....	14



*DISTRICT 48—Iowa County*

Ruby, Victor .....	161.....	14
Marengo, Marengo .....	320.....	22
Iowa, North English .....	355.....	5
Williamsburg, Williamsburg .....	367.....	5

*DISTRICT 49—Jackson County*

Fulton, Fulton .....	100.....	8
Pope, Maquoketa .....	136.....	20
Home Charity, Preston .....	156.....	8
Bee Hive, Sabula .....	180.....	9
Miles, Miles .....	204.....	9

*DISTRICT 50—Jasper County*

Eureka, Monroe .....	52.....	11
Spring City, Colfax .....	208.....	6
Margaret, Newton .....	237.....	26
Fanny Taylor, Lynnville .....	246.....	5
Excelsion, Prairie City .....	470.....	8

*DISTRICT 51—Jefferson County*

Fairfield, Fairfield .....	96.....	8
Hawkeye, Fairfield .....	386.....	19

*DISTRICT 52—Johnson County*

Happy Hour, Frank Pierce .....	385.....	4
Oxford, Oxford .....	410.....	1
Iowa City, Iowa City .....	416.....	1
Sunflower, Solon .....	476.....	6
Hukill, Lone Tree .....	594.....	13

*DISTRICT 53—Jones County*

Madonna, Wyoming .....	303.....	3
Loyal, Monticello .....	306.....	9

*DISTRICT 54—Keokuk County*

Sigourney, Sigourney .....	262.....	3
Keswick, Keswick .....	561.....	1

*DISTRICT 55—Kossuth County*

Maple Grove, Wesley .....	117.....	7
Algona, Algona .....	365.....	10
Burt, Burt .....	585.....	4

*DISTRICT 56—Lee County*

Colfax, Keokuk .....	4.....	8
Empress, Fort Madison .....	364.....	1
Tesson, Montrose .....	93.....	3

*DISTRICT 57—Linn County*

Praha, Cedar Rapids .....	5.....	62
Grove City, Marion .....	35.....	50
Ely, Ely .....	56.....	25
Home, Cedar Rapids .....	5.....	20
Springville, Springville .....	99.....	20
Evergreen, Springville .....	149.....	16
Star of Maine, Cedar Rapids .....	211.....	34
Hill City, Mt. Vernon .....	359.....	16
Willow, Troy Mills .....	398.....	1
Good Will, Central City .....	439.....	8

Cedar, Cedar Rapids .....	494.....	1
Myrtle, Coggon .....	503.....	2
<i>DISTRICT 58—Louisa County</i>		
Silver Leaf, Columbus Junction .....	394.....	17
Dereza, Wapello .....	129.....	7
<i>DISTRICT 59—Lucas County</i>		
Chariton, Chariton .....	33.....	16
<i>DISTRICT 60—Lyons County</i>		
Zilpha, Pock Rapids .....	49.....	1
<i>DISTRICT 61—Madison County</i>		
Marguerite, Earlham .....	233.....	11
Hawthorne, Macksburg .....	350.....	13
Crown, Winterset .....	360.....	23
<i>DISTRICT 62—Mahaska County</i>		
Oskaloosa, Oskaloosa .....	16.....	22
Clio, New Sharon .....	182.....	13
Rose Hill, Rose Hill .....	527.....	8
<i>DISTRICT 63—Marion County</i>		
Marion, Knoxville .....	70.....	9
Pioneer, Dallas .....	120.....	8
Riverside, Swan .....	183.....	4
Isadore, Bussey .....	239.....	12
<i>DISTRICT 64—Marshall County</i>		
Marshall, Marshalltown .....	40.....	33
Delilah, State Center .....	61.....	4
Wisteria, Gilman .....	231.....	7
Rei, Clemons .....	294.....	6
Concordia, Marshalltown .....	295.....	7
Electric, Marshalltown .....	331.....	19
Rhodes, Rhodes .....	362.....	8
Grumme, Liscomb .....	460.....	12
Paran, Albion .....	464.....	12
<i>DISTRICT 65—Mills County</i>		
Unedia, Silver City .....	220.....	11
Riverview, Hastings .....	442.....	7
Woodland, Glenwood .....	552.....	9
<i>DISTRICT 66—Mitchell County</i>		
Osage, Osage .....	351.....	7
<i>DISTRICT 67—Monona County</i>		
Maple View, Castana .....	53.....	9
Maple River, Mapleton .....	212.....	2
Elise, Onawa .....	222.....	8
Joan, Ute .....	316.....	5
Ember, Rodney .....	486.....	4
<i>DISTRICT 68—Monroe County</i>		
Albia, Albia .....	323.....	8
Winona, Lovilia .....	545.....	8
<i>DISTRICT 69—Montgomery County</i>		
Faith, Red Oak .....	174.....	16
Centennial, Villisca .....	556.....	11
<i>DISTRICT 70—Muscatine County</i>		
Bridgeman, Nichols .....	14.....	14

Miriam, Muscatine .....	27.....	21
Adah, West Liberty .....	123.....	24
Walter, Wilton Junction .....	516.....	5
<i>DISTRICT 71—O'Brien County</i>		
Fidelia, Sheldon .....	36.....	12
Genevieve, Hartley .....	154.....	3
Mary Tifft, Sanborn .....	335.....	6
Locke, Primghar .....	430.....	2
<i>DISTRICT 72—Osceola County</i>		
Naomi, Sibley .....	29.....	13
Prairie View, Harris .....	543.....	1
<i>DISTRICT 73—Page County</i>		
Nishna Valley, Shenandoah .....	166.....	33
Clarinda, Clarinda.....	317.....	20
<i>DISTRICT 74—Palo Alto County</i>		
Graettinger, Graettinger .....	417.....	6
West Bend, West Bend .....	511.....	7
<i>DISTRICT 75—Plymouth County</i>		
Plymouth Star, Kingsley .....	225.....	1
<i>DISTRICT 76—Pocahontas County</i>		
Scarlet, Pocahontas .....	42.....	5
Rolfe, Rolfe .....	125.....	7
Silver Link, Fonda .....	536.....	16
Busy Bee, Havelock .....	598.....	5
<i>DISTRICT 77—Polk County</i>		
Leech, Des Moines .....	76.....	36
Amaryllis, West Des Moines .....	81.....	27
Samaritan, Polk City .....	89.....	7
Acme, Des Moines .....	128.....	16
May Henry, Bondurant .....	165.....	8
Mayflower, Des Moines .....	172.....	23
Columbian, Des Moines .....	181.....	37
Sweet Brier, Des Moines .....	188.....	38
Mercy, Des Moines.....	215.....	32
Victory, Des Moines .....	308.....	9
Golden Star, Des Moines .....	352.....	34
Garcia, Mitchellville .....	425.....	14
Beaver, Grimes .....	479.....	6
Ideal Ankeny .....	493.....	15
Alpha, Des Moines .....	572.....	29
<i>DISTRICT 78—Pottawattamie County</i>		
Council Bluffs, Council Bluffs .....	3.....	23
Olive, Hancock .....	32.....	8
Oakland, Oakland .....	65.....	8
Prudence, Avoca .....	66.....	11
Estella, Walnut .....	244.....	4
Unity, Council Bluffs .....	388.....	19
Iola, Minden .....	600.....	5
<i>DISTRICT 79—Poweshiek County</i>		
Poweshiek, Malcom .....	67.....	9
Vashti, Montezuma .....	113.....	13
Grinnell, Grinnell .....	119.....	14



Deborah, Brooklyn .....	202.....	3
Holly, Searsboro .....	309.....	9
<i>DISTRICT 80—Ringgold County</i>		
Valentine, Kellerton .....	528.....	13
Evening Star, Diagonal .....	253.....	4
Magdalene, Mt. Ayr .....	520.....	14
Benton, Benton .....	523.....	9
Ellston, Ellston .....	540.....	8
<i>DISTRICT 81—Sac County</i>		
Pond Lily, Lake View .....	19.....	13
Cuba, Auburn .....	245.....	2
Imogene, Sac City .....	259.....	32
Odebolt, Odebolt .....	336.....	16
<i>DISTRICT 82—Scott County</i>		
Scott Zedoka, Davenport .....	2.....	10
Wide Awake, Davenport .....	9.....	7
Echo, Princeton .....	104.....	6
Le Claire, Le Claire .....	124.....	2
<i>DISTRICT 83—Shelby County</i>		
Shelby, Shelby .....	140.....	18
Zenobia, Harlan .....	286.....	23
<i>DISTRICT 84—Sioux County</i>		
Hull, Hull .....	147.....	10
Jewell, Ireton .....	243.....	2
Gem, Rock Valley .....	247.....	1
June, Hawarden .....	589.....	4
<i>DISTRICT 85—Story County</i>		
Nevada, Nevada .....	234.....	14
Marian, Ames .....	108.....	17
Collins, Collins .....	159.....	6
Jeptha, Maxwell .....	187.....	14
Palm, Slater .....	199.....	5
Colo, Colo .....	270.....	5
<i>DISTRICT 86—Tama County</i>		
Clutier, Clutier .....	22.....	7
Laurel, Traer .....	116.....	8
Diamond Link, Tama .....	176.....	2
Morning Star, Elberon .....	236.....	4
Toledo, Toledo .....	307.....	3
<i>DISTRICT 87—Taylor County</i>		
Timely, Lenox .....	43.....	7
Golden Rule, Bedford .....	134.....	28
New Market, New Market .....	427.....	8
Gravity, Gravity .....	560.....	21
<i>DISTRICT 88—Union County</i>		
Ivy, Afton .....	39.....	7
Royal, Creston .....	47.....	27
Shannon City, Shannon City .....	285.....	2
<i>DISTRICT 89—Van Buren County</i>		
Farmington, Farmington .....	23.....	10
Juanto, Selma .....	250.....	5

*DISTRICT 90—Wapello County*

Enterprise, Ottumwa .....	132	1
Olive and Oak, Agency .....	455	1

*DISTRICT 91—Warren County*

Rhodema, Carlisle .....	21	8
Indianola, Indianola .....	111	40
Milo, Milo .....	504	9
Rainbow, Lacoma .....	277	9

*DISTRICT 92—Washington County*

Zimri, Washington .....	58	32
Wellman, Wellman .....	391	21

*DISTRICT 93—Wayne County*

Prairie Gem, Allerton .....	131	19
Miawa, Humeston .....	146	22
Fidelity, Lineville .....	272	27
Lone Tree, Seymour .....	379	20
New York, Millerton .....	518	14
Bethany, Corydon .....	566	23

*DISTRICT 94—Webster County*

Grace, Ft. Dodge .....	50	13
Webster, Gowrie .....	85	13
Vestal, Lehigh .....	103	14
Ballantyne, Otho .....	238	8
Bon Ami, Ft. Dodge .....	280	26

*DISTRICT 95—Winnebago County*

Northern Light, Forest City .....	344	20
True Friends, Lake Mills .....	375	14

*DISTRICT 96—Winneshek County*

Oneota, Decorah .....	175	19
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*DISTRICT 97a—Woodbury County*

Minerva, Sioux City .....	15	22
Paradise, Sioux City .....	265	24
Zala, Sioux City .....	550	14
Gertrude, Hornick .....	553	4
Pacific, Sioux City .....	557	25

*DISTRICT 97b—Woodbury County*

Belvidere, Moville .....	224	3
Valley Anthon .....	338	5
Pierson Valley, Pierson .....	374	7
Little Sioux, Correctionville .....	434	5

*DISTRICT 98—Worth County*

Royal Blue, Manly .....	240	17
Ina, Northwood .....	439	10

*DISTRICT 99—Wright County*

Golden Rod, Belmond .....	162	13
Primrose, Dows .....	179	11
Junietta, Eagle Grove .....	185	19
Lena, Galt .....	279	5
Goldfield, Goldfield .....	300	11
Marietta, Clarion .....	501	20

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Jo Burman  
Jeanette Vossburg  
Ethel Ulrick
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Inspiration, No. 324  
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Greene, No. 381  
Bertha Powers  
Clarksville, No. 583  
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Zerah, No. 210  
Caryl Leuch  
Florence Class  
Lincoln, No. 278  
Caroline McDonald  
Beulah McClure  
Garfield, No. 438  
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Carmella Irvine  
Agedema Belle Ault
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Irene Bailey  
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Henrietta Pierson  
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Mildred Turpin  
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Eva Morgan



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 Fern Arnold  
 Loretta Waite

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 Elga Messer  
 Nettie Alexander  
 Gertrude Alexander  
 Mildred Strain

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 Humboldt, No. 200  
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 Marcella Rohlf

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 Le Marr Hoyt

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 Nora Collins

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 Gladys Burrows  
 Ethel Van Horn  
 Maxine Willis  
 Nelle Long  
 Golda Vanston  
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 Ethel Lumpus  
 Irol Walker  
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**Grumme, No. 460**  
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Lola Cummins

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**Acme, No. 128**  
Irene Honor  
Marge Zelli  
**Mayflower, No. 172**  
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Viola Jacobson

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Viva Cox  
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Hazel Sarver  
Irene Bailey

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**Benton, No. 523**  
Maud Andrews

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Hokee Peters  
Deima Hale  
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Niva Stapleon  
**Golden Rule, No. 134**  
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Nellie Lock

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Katherine Humphreys

## LODGES ON HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location	Com.
1	Cora	143	Fontanelle	16
1	Hebron	575	Bridgewater	5
3	Central Star	403	Rossville	11
3	Post	48	Postville	15
5	Audubon	459	Audubon	18
6	Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	24
6	Orion	63	Shellsburg	10
6	Garrison	75	Garrison	13
6	Petunia	135	Keystone	5
6	Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn	10
7	Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	26
9	Bremer	98	Sumner	3
9	Shamrock	296	Janesville	17
10	Lilium	25	Independence	21
10	Beldel	94	Lamont	1
10	Helen	203	Winthrop	3
10	Heliotrope	366	Brandon	10
11	Buena Vista	258	Newell	13
11	Marathon	437	Marathon	5
12	Anchor	46	New Hartford	13
12	Zora	189	Shellrock	20
12	Inspiration	324	Dumont	12
12	Greene	381	Greene	14
12	Clarksville	533	Clarksville	16
13	Star	30	Lake City	11



13	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	15
13	Zerah	210	Rockwell City	13
13	Lincoln	278	Lohrville	17
13	Manson	532	Manson	2
13	Garfield	438	Somers	11
16	Verona	71	Mechanicsville	10
16	Helping Hand	517	Tipton	22
17	Tina	106	Clear Lake	31
17	Queen	106	Mason City	64
17	Lucille	198	Rockwell	6
17	San Juan	418	Plymouth	8
17	Oakdale	488	Thornton	15
18	Aurelia	325	Aurelia	6
18	Diadem	372	Cherokee	16
19	Nashua	505	Nashua	15
19	Golden Palace	578	New Hampton	16
21	Silver Maple	283	Royal	9
22	Josephine	7	Guttenburg	8
22	Prosperity	26	Monona	8
23	Clinton	13	Clinton	34
23	Silver Lining	82	DeWitt	11
23	Low Moor	102	Low Moor	13
23	Olive Branch	369	Clinton	25
23	Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	7
24	Denison	420	Denison	19
25	Venus	160	Redfield	19
25	Effie Butcher	167	Wauke	4
25	Eva Ann	197	Dexter	17
25	Ednah	363	Perry	22
25	Gradatim	332	Woodward	3
25	Forest	384	Booneville	10
25	Rathman	481	Dallas Center	13
25	Undine	534	Dawson	6
26	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	30
27	Friendship	235	Decatur	8
27	Equal Rights	419	Leon	25
28	Christina	290	Earlville	10
28	Colesburg	428	Colesburg	7
29	Bell	17	Sperry	8
31	Dubuque	173	Dubuque	23
32	Harmony	55	Estherville	20
32	Bonanza	435	Armstrong	14
33	Louisa	44	Waucoma	3
33	Jefferson	74	Oelwein	25
33	Starlight	80	Alpha	5
33	West Union	97	West Union	17
33	Fern	170	Maynard	6
33	Rose Bud	232	Randalia	5
33	Arlington	328	Arlington	8
33	Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	5
34	Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	28
34	Marble	347	Marble Rock	4
34	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	19

25	Rosella	177	Hampton	24
35	Truth	302	Geneva	2
36	Cornelia	252	Riverton	11
36	Sidney	298	Sidney	9
36	Randolph	368	Randolph	6
37	Beulah	24	Jefferson	16
37	Ariel	60	Scranton	16
37	Bethuel	83	Churdan	15
37	Lydia	275	Dana	6
37	Farlin	411	Farlin	6
37	Alice Blue	414	Rippey	10
37	Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	16
37	Cora Bell	452	Paton	4
38	Grant	305	Dike	11
38	Sunset	353	Grundy Center	15
38	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	13
38	Beaman	554	Beaman	9
39	Columbia	6	Stuart	20
39	Panora	68	Panora	5
39	Mispah	92	Guthrie Center	14
39	Bagley	432	Bagley	23
39	Menlo	547	Menlo	9
39	Oak Leaf	580	Casey	16
40	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	17
41	Loyalty	217	Garner	13
41	Charity	334	Britt	17
42	Eldora	144	Eldora	25
42	Daffodil	193	Union	18
42	Averine	196	Iowa Falls	19
42	Zest	407	Hubbard	9
42	Pink	426	Ackley	7
43	Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	18
43	Lillian	20	Missouri Valley	14
43	Mary	141	Logan	14
43	Eleanor	164	Woodbine	27
43	Missouri Dale	268	Modale	16
43	Favorite	484	Little Sioux	13
44	Winfield	453	Winfield	14
44	Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	49
44	Safety	409	New London	20
45	Cresco	284	Cresco	21
46	Bradgate	195	Bradgate	6
46	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	17
46	Renwick	473	Renwick	7
47	Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	15
47	Oak	361	Battle Creek	10
47	Maple River	565	Galva	14
48	Ruby	161	Victor	14
48	Marengo	320	Marengo	22
48	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	5
49	Fulton	100	Fulton	8
49	Pope	136	Maquoketa	20
49	Home Charity	156	Preston	8

49	Bee Hive	180	Sabula	9
43	Miles	204	Miles	9
50	Eureka	52	Monroe	11
50	Margaret	237	Newton	26
50	Fanny Taylor	246	Lynnville	5
50	Excelsior	470	Prairie City	8
51	Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	19
52	Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	4
52	Sunflower	476	Solon	6
52	Hukill	594	Lone Tree	13
53	Loyal	306	Monticello	9
55	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	7
55	Burt	585	Burt	4
56	Tesson	93	Montrose	3
57	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	62
57	Grove City	35	Marion	50
57	Ely	56	Ely	25
57	Home	79	Cedar Rapids	20
57	Springville	99	Springville	20
57	Evergreen	149	Springville	16
57	Star of Maine	211	Cedar Rapids	34
57	Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon	16
57	Good Will	439	Central City	8
57	Myrtle	503	Coggon	2
58	Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Junction	17
61	Marguerite	233	Earlham	11
61	Crown	360	Winterset	23
62	Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	22
62	Clio	182	New Sharon	13
62	Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	8
63	Pioneer	120	Dallas	8
63	Riverside	183	Swan	4
64	Marshall	40	Marshalltown	33
64	Delilah	61	State Center	4
64	Wisteria	231	Gilman	7
64	Rei	294	Clemons	6
64	Concordia	295	Marshalltown	7
64	Electric	331	Marshalltown	19
64	Rhodes	362	Rhodes	8
64	Grumme	460	Liscomb	12
64	Paran	464	Albion	12
65	Unedia	220	Silver City	11
65	Riverview	442	Hastings	7
65	Woodland	552	Glenwood	9
66	Osage	351	Osage	7
67	Maple View	53	Castana	9
67	Joan	316	Ute	5
68	Winona	545	Lovilia	8
69	Faith	174	Red Oak	16
69	Centennial	556	Villisca	11
70	Bridgeman	14	Nichols	14
70	Miriam	27	Muscatine	21
70	Adah	123	West Liberty	24



70	Walter	516	Wilton Junction	5
71	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	12
72	Naomi	29	Sibley	13
73	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	33
73	Clarinda	317	Clarinda	20
74	Graettinger	417	Graettinger	6
74	West Bend	511	West Bend	7
76	Rolfe	125	Rolfe	7
76	Silver Link	536	Fonda	16
76	Busy Bee	598	Havelock	5
77	Leech	76	Des Moines	36
77	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	27
77	Samaritan	89	Polk City	7
77	Acme	128	Des Moines	16
77	May Henry	165	Bondurant	8
77	Mayflower	172	Des Moines	23
77	Columbian	181	Des Moines	37
77	Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	38
77	Mercy	215	Des Moines	32
77	Golden Star	352	Des Moines	34
77	Garcia	425	Mitchellville	14
77	Beaver	479	Grimes	6
77	Ideal	493	Ankeny	15
77	Alpha	572	Des Moines	29
77	Victory	308	Des Moines	9
78	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	23
78	Olive	32	Hancock	8
78	Oakland	65	Oakland	8
78	Prudence	66	Avoca	11
78	Estella	244	Walnut	4
78	Unity	388	Council Bluffs	19
78	Iola	600	Minden	5
79	Powesheik	67	Malcom	9
79	Holly	309	Searsboro	9
80	Evening Star	253	Diagonal	4
80	Benton	523	Benton	9
80	Ellston	540	Ellston	8
80	Valentine	528	Kellerton	13
80	Magdalene	520	Mt. Ayr	14
81	Pond Lily	19	Lake View	13
81	Cuba	245	Auburn	2
81	Imogene	259	Sac City	32
81	Odebolt	336	Odebolt	16
82	Scott Zedoka	2	Davenport	10
82	Wide Awake	9	Davenport	7
82	Echo	104	Princeton	6
82	LeClaire	124	LeClaire	2
83	Shelby	140	Shelby	18
83	Zenobia	286	Harlan	23
84	Hull	147	Hull	10
86	Clutier	22	Clutier	7
86	Laurel	116	Traer	8
87	Timely	43	Lenox	7

87	Golden Rule	134	Bedford	28
87	New Market	427	New Market	8
87	Gravity	560	Gravity	21
88	Ivy	39	Afton	7
88	Royal	47	Creston	27
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	2
89	Farmington	23	Farmington	10
89	Juanto	250	Selma	5
91	Rhodema	21	Carlisle	8
91	Milo	504	Milo	9
91	Indianola	111	Indianola	40
91	Rainbow	277	Lacoma	9
92	Zimri	58	Washington	32
92	Wellman	391	Wellman	21
93	Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	19
93	Miawa	146	Humeston	22
93	Fidelity	272	Lineville	27
93	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	20
93	New York	518	Millerton	14
93	Bethany	566	Corydon	23
94	Grace	50	Ft. Dodge	13
94	Webster	85	Gowrie	13
94	Vestal	103	Lehigh	14
94	Ballantyne	238	Otho	8
94	Bon Ami	280	Ft. Dodge	26
95	True Friends	375	Lake Mills	14
95	Northern Light	344	Forest City	20
96	Oneota	175	Decorah	19
97a	Minerva	15	Sioux City	22
97a	Paradise	265	Sioux City	24
97a	Zala	550	Sioux City	14
97a	Gertrude	553	Hornick	4
97a	Pacific	557	Sioux City	25
97a	Valley	338	Anthon	5
97a	Little Sioux	434	Correctionville	5
98	Royal Blue	240	Manly	17
98	Ina	439	Northwood	10
99	Golden Rod	162	Belmond	13
99	Primrose	179	Dows	11
99	Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	19
99	Lena	279	Galt	5
99	Goldfield	300	Goldfield	11
99	Marietta	501	Clarion	20

## DISTRICT HONOR ROLL FOR COMMISSIONS

District No. 6	Benton County
District No. 10	Buchanan County
District No. 12	Butler County
District No. 13	Calhoun County
District No. 16	Cedar County
District No. 17	Cerro Gordo County
District No. 19	Chickasaw County
District No. 23	Clinton County
District No. 27	Decatur County
District No. 31	Dubuque County
District No. 32	Emmett County
District No. 33	Fayette County
District No. 34	Floyd County
District No. 37	Greene County
District No. 38	Grundy County
District No. 39	Guthrie County
District No. 42	Hardin County
District No. 46	Humboldt County
District No. 44	Henry County
District No. 45	Howard County
District No. 47	Ida County
District No. 49	Jackson County
District No. 62	Mahaska County
District No. 64	Marshall County
District No. 65	Mills County
District No. 66	Mitchell County
District No. 69	Montgomery County
District No. 70	Muscatine County
District No. 73	Page County
District No. 74	Palo Alto County
District No. 77	Polk County
District No. 80	Ringgold County
District No. 81	Sac County
District No. 82	Scott County
District No. 83	Shelby County
District No. 87	Taylor County
District No. 88	Union County
District No. 91	Warren County
District No. 93	Wayne County
District No. 94	Webster County
District No. 95	Winnebago County
District No. 96	Winnesheik County
District No. 97a	Woodbury County
District No. 98	Worth County
District No. 99	Wright County



OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Audrey Carmen, P N G ...Truth Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, Elk Point, S. D.  
Mahalah McGilloary, P. P. ....Violet Rebekah Lodge, No. 90, LeRoy, Minn  
Veronica E. Soule, P.P. ....Pilgrim Rebekah Lodge, No. 195, Ripon, Minn.  
Margaret Stabenow, P N G ...Rosette Rebekah Lodge, No. 195, Ipswich, S. D.  
Anna Calaway, P N G ...Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Chickasha, Okla.  
Alice Shively .....Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, St. Paul, Minn.  
Iva Crowell, P.P. (Treas. A R A) .....Rockford, Ill.  
Zella Rosenberg, Pres. ....Rebekah Assembly, Lincoln, Nebr.  
Lois Harris, P.P. ....(Sec'y) Lynch, Nebr.  
Grace M. Johnson, V.P. ....Lebanon, Mo.  
Margaret R. Smith, Pres. ....St. Louis, Mo.

ADVANCE REPORT OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Commissions Issued .....	4,540
Lodges on Honor Roll .....	292
Districts on Honor Roll .....	45
Effie Graham Honor Roll .....	425
Other Jurisdictions .....	11

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE ALLEN, Chairman.

ITINERARY

My memory book has many pages filled with records of meetings which I have attended. These will be treasured all my life bringing memories of kind and generous hospitality and will help me relive my year as your President.

I would like to take this means of thanking all those who graciously entertained me in their homes. The lovely gifts, beautiful corsages, luncheons and many other courtesies shown me will ever be bright in my memory.

The following visits were made:

1949

- October 23—Boone, reception honoring Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master.
- October 25—Solon, Johnson County Past Noble Grand Association Banquet.
- October 27—Griswold, Convention Districts No. 5 and 15.
- October 28—Greenfield, Convention District No. 1.
- October 30—Knoxville, Reception given in my honor by Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, and P. N. G. Circle of Knoxville.
- November 2—Union, funeral of Sister Cora Chapin, Past President.
- November 2—Des Moines, Banquet at Hotel Fort Des Moines, honoring Sovereign Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Secretary.
- November 3—Gravity, Convention District No. 87.
- November 5—Des Moines, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant meeting.
- November 10—Monroe, 75th Anniversary of Eureka Lodge, No. 52.
- November 13—Clear Lake, Reception honoring Vivian Nelson, Vice Pres.
- November 14—Des Moines, Funeral of Sister Gussie Merriam, Junior Past Past President.

November 16—Des Moines, triple meeting of Acme, Golden Star and Beaver lodges.

November 17—Bussey, P. N. G. Association meeting.

November 18—Schleswig, convention of District No. 24.

November 19—Des Moines, Canton and Auxiliary Grand Ball.

November 20—Albia, reception honoring John Wood, Grand Warden.

November 25—Osceola, school of instruction.

December 8—Bussey, regular meeting of Isadore Rebekah Lodge, No. 239.

December 15—Mt. Auburn, 50th Anniversary meeting.

December 17—Des Moines, Canton and Auxiliary Christmas Party.

December 24—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes, Christmas eve program

December 25—Mason City, I. O. O. F. Homes for Christmas.

December 28—Knoxville, regular meeting and Christmas party.

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January 3—Newton, Joint public installation of Margaret Rebekah Lodge and Newton subordinate lodge,

January 7—Des Moines, L.A.P.M. installation.

January 11—Knoxville, Installation of officers.

January 12—Bussey, installation of officers.

January 13—Indianola, installation of officers.

January 17—Dallas, installation of officers.

January 18—Swan, installation of officers.

February 4—Des Moines, Sixth anniversary party of L A P M.

February 9—Des Moines, making arrangements for Four State Conclave.

March 10—Des Moines, Grand Secretary's office, making plans for Four State Conclave.

March 21—West Des Moines, School of Instruction for all lodges in Polk County.

March 27—Fairfield, convention of Districts No's. 51 and 89.

March 28—New London, convention of District No. 44.

March 29—Mediapolis, convention of Districts No's. 29 and 56.

March 30—Eldon, convention of District No. 90.

March 31—Corydon, convention of Districts No's. 59 and 93.

April 4—Hampton, convention of District No. 35.

April 5—Nashua, convention of Districts No's. 17, 19, 34, and 66.

April 6—Dows, convention of Districts No's. 46 and 99.

April 7—Marshalltown, convention of District No. 64.

April 8—Fort Dodge, meeting with Grand Lodge Officers to make arrangements for Grand Lodge and Assembly.

April 10—Farnhamville, conventions Districts No's. 13 and 14.

April 11—Havelock, convention of Districts No's. 11 and 76.

April 12—Fort Dodge, Banquet by Grace and Bon Ami lodges making arrangements for Rebekah Assembly.

April 13—Menlo, Convention of District No. 39.

April 14—Hancock, Convention of Districts No's. 78 and 83.

April 19—Bloomfield, convention of District No. 26.

April 20—Des Moines, Four State Conclave meeting.

April 21—Des Moines, Four State Conclave meeting.

April 22—Des Moines, Four State Conclave meeting.

April 24—Victor—Convention of District No. 48.

April 25—Grinnell, Convention of District No. 79.

April 26—Tama, Anniversary meeting.

- April 27—Mt. Auburn, Convention of District No. 6.  
April 28—Elberon, Convention of District No. 86.  
April 29—Marion, Anniversary meeting.  
May 1—Moville, Convention of Districts No's. 75 and 97B.  
May 2—Sheldon, Convention of Districts No's. 71 and 72.  
May 3—Hull, Convention of District No. 84.  
May 4—Battle Creek, Convention of Districts No's. 47 and 81.  
May 5—Sioux City, Convention of District No. 97A.  
May 6—West Bend, Convention of Districts No's. 21 and 74.  
May 8—Wesley, Convention of District No. 55.  
May 9—Marcus, Convention of District No. 18.  
May 10—Britt, Convention of Districts No's. 41 and 95.  
May 11—Ames, Convention of Districts No's. 8 and 85.  
May 12—Indianola, Convention of Districts No's. 77 and 91.  
May 15—Logan, Convention of District No. 43.  
May 16—Convention of District No. 67.  
May 18—Iowa City, Convention of Districts No's. 16 and 52.  
May 19—Decatur, Convention of Districts No's. 20 and 27.  
May 22—Martinsburg, Convention of District No. 54.  
May 23—Rose Hill, Convention of District No. 62.  
May 24—Muscatine, Convention of Districts No't. 58 and 70.  
May 25—Grand Mound, Convention of Districts No's. 23, 49 and 82.  
May 26—Wellman, Convention of District No. 92.  
May 31—Prairie City, Convention of District No. 50.  
June 1—Lovilia, Convention of District No. 68.  
June 2—Moravia, Convention of District No. 4.  
June 5—Beaman, Convention of District No. 38.  
June 6—Springville, Convention of Districts No's. 53 and 57.  
June 7—Monona, Convention of Districts No's. 3, 22, 45, and 96.  
June 8—Clarksville, Convention of Districts No's. 7, 9, and 12.  
June 9—Eldora, Convention of District No. 42.  
June 13—Armstrong, Convention of Districts No's. 30, 32, and 72.  
June 14—Otho, Convention of Districts No's. 40 and 94.  
June 16—Knoxville, Convention of District No. 63.  
June 17—Waterloo, burning mortgage of Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72.  
June 27—Knoxville, counted votes for Assembly Officers.  
July 7—Dallas, installation of officers.  
July 9—Mason City, Picnic at I O O F Home.  
July 9-14—Clear Lake, Session of the Department Association L A P M.  
July 15—Knoxville, Recount of votes for Assembly Officers.  
July 17—Newton, Joint Installation of all Rebekah and Subordinate lodges  
in District No. 50.  
July 18—Hamilton, Installation of Officers.  
July 21—Home of Roxie Breese, DDP, Chicken dinner for Installing Staff.  
July 28—Bagley, Institution of Theta Rho Girls Club.  
August 1—Ottumwa, P N G Circle Fish Fry at Cabin of Pearl Anderson.  
August 1—Des Moines, Installation of officers of Golden Rule, No. 6, Theta  
Rho Club.  
August 3—Des Moines, regular meeting of Columbian, No. 181, and birth-  
day party for Past President, Effie Graham.  
August 13—Des Moines, Annual Picnic of Canton Pioneer, No. 3, and Ladies



Auxiliary, at home of Department Commander John A. Woods, and Lady Ada Woods.

August 27—Keokuk, Funeral of Past President, Laura L. Kent.

August 28, 29, & 30—Mason City, attending Advisory Board Meeting.

September 3—Sigourney, Attending the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Brother and Sister C. C. Heninger.

September 6—Carlisle, Regular meeting.

“Much has been said, written and read  
Of old friends, standing true,  
That to hold to the old is like hoarding gold  
That Old Friends are better than new.  
But to me comes the thought by experience brought,  
Presenting a broader view,  
That the same threads of gold  
That are seen in the old  
Are also seen in the new.”

### STATE OF THE ORDER

The lodges throughout the state are in very good condition. Three lodges delinquent as of June 30, 1950. Our lodges donate to Community drives such as Red Cross, Cancer and Polio fund and many other worth while projects.

Fifty lodges are on the Honor Roll for making a net gain of ten or more members, during the year commencing July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950. Fifty lodges on the Honor Roll of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

No Charters surrendered, no Consolidations, although one Charter will be picked up after September 1, at the request of the members and by direction of the Grand Master.

Twenty-six meritorious pins were awarded this year. Five silver pins for 25 members, one special award for 15 members and twenty bronze pins, for 10 members.

Rebekah membership as of June 30, 1950, 45,584. A net gain in membership for the term January 1, 1950 to July 1, 1950 of 467. Lost by death for the year commencing July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950 was 607.

### OUR HOMES

We are proud of our Homes in Mason City, and after visiting our homes we all returned to our lodges with a determination to do more for them in the future.

It is only through the efforts of all the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs that your President can do the things she desires to do for our Homes. We are proud of our Superintendent and Matron, Brother and Sister Delahoyde for their splendid work in the supervision of our Homes. It

has been my privilege to visit the homes several times this past year, and I have been shown every courtesy and I wish to thank Brother Howard and Sister Nettie for their kindness and hospitality.

“Home means so much to you and me,  
What must it mean to others,  
When drifting down life's troubled sea,  
Our sisters and our brothers?  
When little children with lonely hearts  
Reach out their hands and smile,  
These are the loving golden links  
That make our work worth while.”

To the Advisory Board and Home Trustees, I wish to commend you for your untiring efforts and the many hours of service spent in making our Homes a place we are all proud of.

#### CHRISTMAS AT OUR HOMES

I shall never forget my visit to the Home at Christmas time, it will be a lasting memory. The children and old folks were so well remembered, and all received many gifts. The program which was presented on Christmas eve was very enjoyable, each child taking part. I am so glad that the Rebekahs of Iowa remembered their adopted children and old folks at Christmas time and on their birthdays. They look forward to hearing from you.

Several checks were sent to me for candy and fruit for the Homes at Christmas time, and these checks were sent to Brother Delahoyde who purchased the treats.

#### THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Theta Rho Clubs for their interest shown in the traveling emblem this year, and for the splendid collections sent to me.

We have 17 Theta Rho Girls' Club, five are inactive. At this time one of the inactive Clubs is trying to get re-organized, and there has been promises that one other will soon become active. The active clubs are in fine condition. Membership of the Clubs as of June 30, was 429 girls, 180 Rebekah Sisters.

One club, Moonbeam Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 24, was instituted at Bagley this year, by Margaret Messerer and her assistants. I wish for this new club much success, and was happy to be able to be with you at the institution.

Three clubs are delinquent for Per Capita Tax and Reports as of June 30, 1950.

The Rebekahs in Iowa contributed \$265 for the recreation fund for the girls outing at Clear Lake, in June.

Any lodge wishing to sponsor a club, contact Sister Bertha Broadston of Montezuma, Iowa, who will be Chairman of the Board of Control for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs this coming year.

May you have every blessing,  
A different joy for every hour,  
That this life can bring,  
In fact just everything.  
I do not limit my wish  
To just a single day,  
But hope that joys  
May ever come your way.

### GREETINGS

Greetings from this jurisdiction were sent to the Presidents of all the other jurisdictions in time for their annual session as follows:

#### REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA GREETINGS

Dear Sister President:

The Rebekahs of the Jurisdiction of Iowa join with me in extending to you, your Officers and Members, Fraternal greetings and best wishes for a most successful session.

May your session be both profitable and enjoyable and may your membership "Weary Not in Well Doing," for by "Giving to the world the best you have the best will come back to you."

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Muriel Galvin, Assembly President,  
527 Robinson St., Knoxville.  
Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary  
707 Gray St., Des Moines, 15.

Christmas greetings were sent to all Presidents of the other Jurisdiction, Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, all Officers and District Deputy Presidents.

I wish to express my appreciation for the many Christmas greetings I received and to the Sisters who remembered my birthday with cards and gifts.

### IN MEMORIAM

Let us pause for a moment, with bowed heads and loving hearts to pay tribute to the memory of those whom the Grim Reaper has called to the great Order beyond.

To those whose loved ones have answered the last call our hearts go out in loving sympathy, even death has a wonderful mission though it robs us of those we love.



It lifts our hearts from surroundings  
To long for that meeting above,  
No matter how heavy the burden  
No matter how great the despair,  
Doesn't Heaven seem nearer and dearer  
To know that our loved ones are there?

The past year we have been called upon to mourn the passing of four Past Presidents and one Past Grand Master.

"At home in the beautiful hills of God,  
By the valley of rest so fair;  
Some day, some time when our task is done,  
With joy we shall meet them there;  
Not now, but in the coming years,  
It may be in the better land;  
We'll read the meaning of our tears,  
And then, oh then, we'll understand."

#### THE FRATERNAL PRESS

The Iowa Odd Fellow is our official paper and is paid for by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, a copy is sent each month to the Secretary of the lodge. The President's Official Communication and other items, including the Home bulletin should be read in every lodge meeting as soon as it is received. Many lodges have reporters to send the items of interest to the paper. Many thanks to Brother and Sister Dustin for their cooperation.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence has been very heavy at times, but I have enjoyed this part of the work and I have tried to answer all communications whether under the seal of the lodge or not. I hope that I have been helpful and that the members will never weary in well doing.

I have had many letters and notes telling me of the beautiful presentations of "Rebekah at the Well" and it pleases me to know that you enjoyed my emblem this year.

An official communication has been sent to the lodges each month through the Iowa Odd Fellow, also the Anniversary and Memorial Day proclamations.

The lodges have been most generous with their contributions to all funds. You will find the Endowment Fund report in the Endowment Fund committee's report.

The following card was sent out in acknowledging all money that came to my office.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

Dear Rebekahs:

Your donation of \$..... for the.....Fund was received and is greatly appreciated, it shows your continued interest and cooperation in the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally,

Muriel Galvin, President.

## PASS WORDS

My first pass word was taken from my Theme, I wanted all to give Service this year. My second pass word was selected in keeping with my traveling emblem, and to keep in mind our beautiful Rebekah Degree.

## RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

## DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

District No. 3, Pearl Stahl resigned, Merele Mitchell appointed.  
 District No. 12, Laura Polmateer resigned, Blanche Hall appointed.  
 District No. 13, Helen Douglas resigned, Della Hicks appointed.  
 District No. 13, Della Hicks resigned and Helen Douglas appointed.  
 District No. 18, Margaret Stratton resigned, Marie DeWitt appointed.  
 District No. 56, Leona Riddle resigned, Deloris Fisher appointed.  
 District No. 60, Sylvia Counsell resigned, Esther Larson appointed.  
 District No. 61, Velma Rhodes resigned, Maxine Kingery appointed.  
 District No. 56, Deloris Fisher resigned, Alta Mae Perry appointed.

## Special Elections

District No. 16, Winnie Mills resigned.  
 District No. 28, Gladys Reed resigned.

## Resignation Too Late to Elect

District No. 37, Hattie Price resigned, Alma Hays appointed.

## APPRECIATION

When I come to this part of my report, words fail to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses I have received and the hospitality extended to me by all the members. For the beautiful gifts, flowers, luncheons, banquets and all other courtesies all I can say is "thanks a million," To Temple Rebekah Lodge at Waterloo, I wish to thank your members for the beautiful portrayal of "Rebekah at the Well" the day I was installed your president at Waterloo. The beauty of the Emblem has gone with me this whole year and I sincerely thank the sisters who took part.

To our Grand Master, Brother Jesse Wheeler, it has been a pleasure to have worked with you this past year and I am grateful for the splendid cooperation and advice.

True happiness lies in service,  
A service that's honest and true  
That gives of itself to each other  
Such service has been given by you.

To the Vice President, Sister Vivian Nelson, I sincerely appreciate the help you have given me this past year, and the hospitality in your home, and the many other acts of kindness. May our friendship always be a lasting one.

Just over the hill is waiting,  
A year untried but true,  
May each and every one of its days  
Bring happiness to you.

To our Assembly Warden, Sister Hallie, it has been a pleasure to work with you this past year, and I wish for you the best of everything in your work.

May the Rebekahs do their very best  
To make your year a sure success;  
God grant you grace your course to run  
With one blest prayer—"Thy will be done."

To our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae, words can never express my gratitude to you, for the help and inspiration you have given me throughout the year. When problems have arisen, it has been the greatest comfort to know that only a few miles away, there was one who as qualified through years of experience to give me the advice I needed and who was always ready to help me over the rough spots. It is impossible to estimate your full value to our Jurisdiction.

"Whenever I think of a friend like you,  
There's another thought in mind;  
For I think how very lucky I am  
That I should chance to find  
A friend like you, a comrade true,

So loyal and so dear,  
And I hope we'll stay  
The best of friends,  
For many and many a year."

To our Assembly Treasurer, Sister Alta, you have been indeed a most faithful servant of our Order, ever watchful and guarding its interests. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

With luck and cheer and gladness, too,  
My little wish goes winging,  
To bless this year for you  
And keep your heart a singing.



To our Grand Secretary, Lynn J. Irwin, I wish to thank you for your kind advice and for your help this past year.

I have had what money can never buy  
The clasp of your hand, and the light of your eye  
The glorious greeting of a friend to friend,  
And the wonderful help you were quick to lend.

To my Advisor, Sister Vira, words cannot express my appreciation for all the help you have given me these past three years, I am truly grateful.

Your faith in me and encouraging words,  
Will ever a treasure be,  
And the future will hold only pleasant thoughts  
Of the love, loyalty and help,  
You have given me.

To my husband, Dee, what ever success I may have accomplished this year, much of the credit I give to you, you have sacrificed much that I might give to the Rebekahs of Iowa my entire time. You have helped me in my work and your loyalty to me I shall never forget. To my family who kept the home fires burning and was always there to welcome me home, I can only say thanks.

"Home is where the heart is,  
The soul's bright guiding star;  
Home is where real love is,  
Where our own dear ones are,  
Home means someone waiting,  
To give a welcome smile;  
Home means peace and joy and love,  
And everything worth while."

To my lodge, Marion Rebekah, No. 70. All I can say is thanks for the loyal support and cooperation during my years of service to our Order. You have given me so many lovely gifts and lovely receptions, and many other things to make my year a pleasant one.

So much you have given to me, my friends,  
To make this year worth while,  
So much of true friendship and gladness,  
Your helping hand and your smile,  
For there are moments in life we never forget  
Which brighten and brighten, as time steals away;  
They give new charm to the happiest lot,  
And shine on the gloom of the loneliest day.

To all the lodges in District No. 63. Thanks for your cooperation, you have given me so much to remember to be thankful for,

In the garden of remembrance  
There's a little sheltered spot

Fragrant with the bloom and beauty  
Of the sweet forget-me-not;  
And no flower in the garden  
Fairer, brighter grew  
Than the little flower that whispers  
"Always I'll remember you."

To our Past Presidents who have always been so ready to assist me, and offer encouragement, I extend my thanks.

I wish the world was filled with roses,  
And each rose was filled with dew;  
And each dewdrop filled with love,  
For Past Presidents like you.

To all officers, District Deputy Presidents and Delegates, We have had a wonderful year together. I cannot tell you how much you have meant to me, you have been so willing to give. Our work has brought us closer together and I will always cherish the memory of this year.

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me,  
I'd like to be the help that you are always glad to be,  
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day,  
As you have meant, dear friends of mine, to me along the way.

To my chairman of the Board of Instruction, Sister Louise, I wish to thank you for the fine report you have given me of the unwritten work. You have spent many, many hours working on this and you have done a grand job, and I am grateful to you.

To our newly elected Warden, Sister Leone, I wish to thank you for all the courtesies you have given me this year, and for helping me when I needed some one to sing.

"There are folks whose friendly cheer  
Warm all the world about them,  
Whose service and loyalty are so sincere  
That none can ever doubt them.  
Folks that we can love because they are true,  
Steadfast, dependable folks like you."

### IN CONCLUSION

My year's work as your President is at its close, "Service" has been my watchword—If I have been of service to the Order then my efforts are well repaid. I have enjoyed and appreciated the wonderful privilege to serve the Rebekahs of Iowa, and shall ever hold dear the pleasant memories of the year.

With sincere love I most graciously wrap my mantle of Authority around my successor, Sister Vivian, wishing her the same loyal support that you have given me. May she take up the thread where we

leave off, and continue to weave it into the loom of "Fraternity", and may the fabric of Oddfellowship be more closely and firmly woven in the future than in the past, as we have reached the closing of another chapter in the volume of life, not to be reopened, the pages stand to be reviewed again and again.

My year is closed, the record made,  
My last deed done, the last word said  
The memory alone remains  
Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains  
And now with purpose full and clear  
We turn to meet another year.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Muriel Galvin*

President Rebekah Assembly Iowa.



# VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

As we come to the close of another Rebekah year, it is with pleasure that I give an account of my year's work as your Vice President:

## CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS

On June 28, 1950, (the fourth Wednesday in June) the Vice President and her assistants, Mabel Roberts and Alesia Slocum, Past Noble Grands of Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, met to canvass the returns of election for Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa from the even-numbered Districts, and one special election in the odd-numbered Districts, (Art. III, Sec. 3, Par.c) Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

The reports from seven lodges were found incomplete and sent back for corrections, with instructions to correct and return at once. The board then adjourned to meet again July 10 to complete the count with the following results:

Number of even numbered Districts .....	49
Number of even numbered Districts voting .....	49
Number of Special Elections .....	1
Number of lodges in even numbered Districts .....	186
Number of lodges in even numbered Districts voting .....	162
Number of lodges in Special Election .....	6
Number of lodges in Special Election voting .....	4
Number of lodges not voting in even numbered Districts .....	24
Number of lodges not voting in Special Election .....	2
Number of lodges sending correct returns .....	140
Number of reports returned for correction .....	7
Number of reports corrected and returned .....	4
Number of reports received too late to count .....	13
Number of lodges nominating out of statutory time .....	1
Number of lodges sending in State Officers returns .....	3

## THE FOLLOWING RETURNS WERE RECEIVED TOO LATE TO COUNT

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
6	Sincere .....	50.....	Belle Plaine
12	Greene .....	381.....	Greene
42	Pink .....	426.....	Ackley
46	Renwick .....	473.....	Renwick
50	Fanny Taylor .....	246.....	Lynnville
52	Happy Hour .....	386.....	Frank Pierce
54	Keswick .....	561.....	Keswick

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60	Zerita .....	342.....	Little Rock
66	Osage .....	351.....	Osage
76	Scarlet .....	42.....	Pocahontas
84	June .....	589.....	Hawarden
90	Olive and Oak .....	455.....	Agency
92	Wellman .....	391.....	Wellman

## FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF LODGES SENDING NO RETURNS

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
4	Welcome .....	91.....	Moulton
4	Dean .....	582.....	Dean
6	Petunia .....	135.....	Keystone
8	Pilot Mound .....	433.....	Pilot Mound
10	Beldel .....	94.....	Lamont
14	Autumn Leaf .....	524.....	Lanesboro
16	Verona .....	71.....	Mechanicsville
18	Quimby .....	456.....	Quimby
20	Hopeville .....	321.....	Hopeville
22	Strawberry .....	34.....	Strawberry Point
26	Troy .....	510.....	Troy
36	Cornelia .....	252.....	Riverton
52	Hukill .....	594.....	Lone Tree
54	Delta .....	402.....	Delta
56	Hope .....	148.....	Mt. Hamil
60	Zilpha .....	49.....	Rock Rapids
76	Rolfe .....	125.....	Rolfe
78	Macedonia .....	341.....	Macedonia
82	LeClaire .....	124.....	LeClaire
86	Moss Rose .....	150.....	Gladbrook
86	Morning Star .....	236.....	Elberon
90	Eddyville .....	186.....	Eddyville
90	Kirkville .....	297.....	Kirkville
98	Royal Blue .....	240.....	Manly

## LODGES NOMINATING OUT OF STATUTORY TIME

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
82	Echo .....	104.....	Princeton

## LODGES WHOSE REPORTS WERE SENT BACK FOR CORRECTION

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
18	Aurelia .....	325.....	Aurelia
20	Esther .....	138.....	Murray
38	Sunset .....	353.....	Grundy Center
54	Martinsburg .....	502.....	Martinsburg
64	Rei .....	294.....	Clemons
80	Valentine .....	528.....	Kellerton
82	Scott-Zedoka .....	2.....	Davenport

## LODGES SENDING IN RETURNS FOR ASSEMBLY OFFICERS

Dist.	Lodge	No.	Location
4	Mystic Star .....	255.....	Mystic
34	Marble .....	347.....	Marble Rock
60	Zerita .....	342.....	Little Rock

## LIST OF DELEGATES DECLARED ELECTED IN EVEN NUMBERED DISTRICTS FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS

Dist.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location
2	Abby Marsh, Benevolence	.....	18.....	Corning
4	Ruby Frost, Mystic Star	.....	255.....	Mystic
6	Elberta Kruger, Garrison	.....	75.....	Garrison
8	Erma Steinick, Madrid	.....	487.....	Madrid
8	Minnie Mondt, Boone	.....	301.....	Boone
10	Anna Hallett, Lilium	.....	25.....	Independence
12	Erna Clemens, Inspiration	.....	324.....	Dumont
14	Gertrude Horning, Golden Link,	.....	10.....	Coon Rapids
16	Winnie Mills, Helping Hand	.....	517.....	Tipton
18	Chloe Shouse, Diadem	.....	372.....	Cherokee (Address, Alta)
20	Francies Montgomery, Esther	.....	138.....	Murray

22	Eunice Carr, Prosperity	26	Monona
24	Helen Cue, Dow City	497	Dow City
26	Edna Bullock, Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield
28	Gladys Reed, Maple	519	Greeley
30	Lela Rush, Silver Star	431	Lake Park
32	Mae Huntley, Bonanza	435	Armstrong
34	Cecil Roberts, Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs
36	Mamie Hatten, Sidney	298	Sidney
38	Delma Martin, Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck
40	Leona Johnson, Oriole	421	Jewell
42	Cecil Walker, Averine	196	Iowa Falls
44	Mary Johansmeir, Winfield	453	Winfield
46	Opal Kramer, Humboldt	200	Humboldt
48	Anna Misel, Marengo	320	Marengo
50	Zola Patterson, Excelsior	470	Prairie City
52	Beulah Rayner, Carnation	416	Iowa City
52	Ruth Rodgers, Iowa City	376	Iowa City
54	Nina Fitzsimmons, Emerald	152	Keota
56	Mae Crist, Colfax	4	Keokuk
58	Edith Barrick, Derexa	129	Wapello
60	Failed to sent return in time to count.		
62	Lois Mitchell, Clio	182	New Sharon
64	Mae Ferguson Fisher, Delilah	61	State Center
64	Vera Mack, Marshall	40	Marshalltown
64	Ruth Crowston, Electric	331	Marshalltown
66	Votes too late to count.		
68	Margaret Hoffman, Albia	323	Albia
70	Faye Bishop, Miriam	27	Muscatine
72	Ruth Agar, Naomi	29	Sibley
74	Francis Mills, Graettinger	417	Graettinger
76	Grace Whitmore, Rolfe	125	Rolfe
78	Karen King, Oakland	65	Oakland
78	Edith Schwenn, Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs
80	Helen Oshel, Evening Star	253	Diagonal
82	Bertha Sexton, Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport
84	Emma J. Weise, Hull	147	Hull
86	Leona Mundt, Clutier	22	Clutier
88	Emma Boggs, Shannon City	285	Shannon City
90	Lulu Torrence, Celia	570	Blakesburg
90	Mary Shinn, Myrah	41	Ottumwa
92	Clara Louise Eckhardt, Wellman	391	Wellman
94	Maxine Dixson, Webster	85	Gowrie
96	Adeline Mikesh, Oneota	175	Decorah
98	Lillian Rodgers, Ina	429	Northwood

## SPECIAL

89	Mary Wood, Farmington	23	Farmington
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We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the canvassing board for the election of Delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa from the even numbered Districts for two years, beginning October, 1950—also one special election from District 89 for a term of one year.

Vivian Nelson, Vice President  
Mabel Roberts, P. N. G.  
Alesia Slocum, P. N. G.  
Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105  
Clear Lake, Iowa.

Notice of election and return post cards as found on page 354 of the 1949 Assembly Journal were sent to all new and hold over Delegates.

Copies of the list of delegates were mailed to Muriel Galvin, President; Mae E. Welch, Secretary; Leone Stokka, Chairman Mileage and Expense Committee; Fern Carmichael, Chairman of Credentials Committee and to the Iowa Odd Fellow.



**CIRCULAR LETTER TO DELEGATES**

To all Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

Dear Sister Delegates:

It gives me great pleasure to extend Fraternal Greetings and sincerely congratulate you for having been selected by the membership of your District to represent them at the 63rd Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly to be held in Fort Dodge, October 17, 18 and 19, 1950.

It is an honor to represent your District, and you should repay this honor by attending all of the meetings of the Assembly and take back to each lodge in your District a very complete and interesting report.

Your duties will be found in the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, Article VI, Section 6, pages 362-363 of the 1949 Journal.

The Duties of the Delegate shall be:

(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person, either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification, the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the Lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President, prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the Secretaries of the lodges in her District a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the Memorial Committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly, such written instruction as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Enclosed you will find the green card, which is to be used for the recommendation of the District Deputy President, and must be in my hands by September 1.

Please perfect yourself in the Unwritten Work so you may recite to the Board of Instruction. If you give it 100 per cent you may have the privilege of hearing members of your own District

If you have not received the Assembly Degree, bring your Past Noble Grand's Certificate, your Official Receipt and your Certificate of Election. The Credential Committee will be on duty Monday morning, October 16, at 9 o'clock. Please present your Certificates to them so you may get your credentials and be ready to take the Assembly Degree Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Special Session. You are then prepared to be in the meeting from the beginning of the regular session which starts Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

If for any reason you cannot attend the session, please return all credentials to the President, Muriel Galvin, 527 Robinson St., Knoxville, Iowa, so she may appoint some sister to fill your place.

I am looking forward to meeting you in Fort Dodge and may we all work together next year for the advancement of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Vivian Nelson, Vice President,  
Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Iowa

### SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

Winnie Mills, Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton, Delegate of District 16, resigned. Special election called and Alma Kimberling was elected.

Gladys Reed, Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 516, Greeley, Delegate of District 28, resigned. Special election has been called.

### VISITS

1949

- October 23—Boone, Reception for Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master.
- October 23—Boone, Wedding of Roy Shaffer and Joice Waddel.
- October 24—Reception at Mason City honoring Grand Lodge and Assembly Officers.
- October 30—Knoxville, Reception honoring Muriel Galvin, President.
- November 2—Des Moines, banquet honoring Sovereign Grand Master Sharpe, Sovereign Grand Secretary, Ludvigson and General Commanding Leo F. Pilz.
- November 10—Des Moines, reception for Hallie Posnecker, Warden.
- November 11—Mason City, Inspection of Phoenix Canton and Auxiliary.
- November 13—Clear Lake, reception in my honor.
- November 14—Des Moines, attended the funeral of Gussie Merriam, P. P.
- November 19—Des Moines, annual Canton Ball at Sherman hall.
- November 20—Albia, reception honoring John R. Wood, Grand Warden.
- November 25—Eagle Grove, Canton inspection, guest of the Ladies.
- November 27—Blairsburg, reception for Claire Hughes, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Matriarch, Maude Hunt.
- December 1—Ames, inspection of Canton and Auxiliary.
- December 2—Mason City, helped present the traveling emblem.
- December 4—Knoxville guest at the Canton and Auxiliary annual Turkey dinner.
- December 24—I.O.O.F. Homes for Christmas program.

1950

- January 3—Clear Lake, joint Odd Fellow and Rebekah installation.
- January 4—Mason City, joint installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.
- January 5—Clear Lake, joint installation of Encampment and Auxiliary.
- January 12—Mason City, Joint installation of Encampment and Auxiliary.
- January 27—Sioux City, joint installation of Encampment and Auxiliary.
- January 31—Galloping breakfast for Tina Rebekah Staff.
- February 13—Past Noble Grands Valentine party.
- February 23—Forest City, joint meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.
- March 10—Des Moines, attended a Committee meeting for Four State Conclave.
- March 17-22—Texas Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly at Dallas.
- March 24—Ennis, Texas, guest of the Superintendent and Matron at Odd Fellows Home.



- April 4—Hampton, convention of District 35.  
 April 5—Nashua, my own District convention.  
 April 6—Dows, convention of Districts 99 and 46.  
 April 21-21—Des Moines, Four State Conclave.  
 April 27—West Des Moines, Golden Anniversary of Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge.  
 May 5—Sioux City, convention of District 97A.  
 May 8—Wesley, convention of District 55.  
 May 11—Ames, convention of Districts 8 & 85.  
 May 12—Indianola, convention of Districts 77 & 91.  
 June 17—Waterloo, attended the burning of the morgage of Black Hawk Lodge.  
 June 20-21—Clear Lake, visited Theta Rho Club Camp at P. M. Park.  
 June—28—Counted Delegates votes.  
 July 6—Clear Lake, joint installation of Encampment and Auxiliary.  
 July 7—Clear Lake, Odd Fellow and Rebekah installation.  
 July 9—Home Picnic at Mason City.  
 July 10—Recounted Delegates votes.  
 July 9-16—Sessions at P. M. Park.  
 July 18—Rockwell, regular meeting of Lucille Rebekah Lodge.  
 July 27—Mason City, joint installation of Encampment and Auxiliary.  
 August 5—Clear Lake, Golden Wedding party for my Mother and Father.  
 August 19—Galt, regular meeting of Lena Rebekah Lodge.  
 August 27—Keokuk, attended the funeral of Laura Kent, P. P.  
 August 29—Mason City, Attended the Advisory Board meeting, guest of Superintendent and Matron Delahoyde.

### COMMISSIONS

During the year I have issued several commissions in the unwritten work.

### CONCLUSION

To complete my report I wish to thank the Rebekahs in this grand state of Iowa for the honor you have bestowed upon me and I pledge to you my best efforts in the advancement of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

To the Delegates who were so prompt in returning the recommendations cards for District Deputy Presidents, I am very grateful; to our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae Welch, the canvassing board join with me in thanking you for the correct list of lodges together with the number of Delegates to which each district is entitled; to my home lodge, Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, for your loyalty, your words of encouragement and all the many kindnesses shown me I can only say, thank you.

Sister Muriel, I have enjoyed working with you this year, it has been a great pleasure and I thank you for all your advise and assistance, may you have many more years in Rebekah Odd Fellowship.



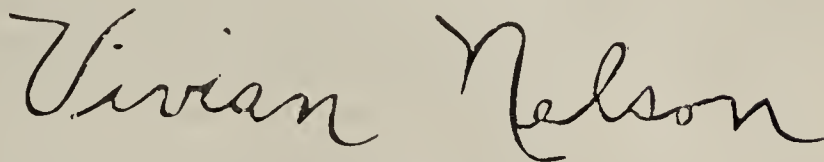
and as I take up the work where you leave off I hope I may have the same hearty cooperation that you have had.

To cheer and comfort other souls,  
And make their pathway brighter,  
To lift the load from other hearts  
And make their burdens lighter.  
This is our work we have to do,  
It must not be neglected ;  
That we improve each passing hour,  
Is of us all expected.

And so:

This year is closed, the record made,  
The last deed done, the last word said,  
The memory alone remains  
Of all its joys, its griefs, its gains  
And now with purpose full and clear,  
I turn to meet another year.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vivian Nelson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned centrally below the text "Fraternally submitted,".

Vice President.

# WARDEN'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

It is with pleasure that I submit this report as the Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. I am humbly grateful to the membership for having given me the privilege and honor of serving our beloved Order as your Warden.

## VISITS

1949

- October 20—Waterloo, Installed as Warden, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.  
October 23—Boone, Reception honoring Grand Master Jesse Wheeler.  
October 27—West Des Moines, Delegates presentation of President's Traveling emblem to Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81.  
October 30—Knoxville, Reception honoring the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Sister Muriel Galvin.  
November 2—Des Moines, Banquet honoring Sovereign Grand Master Sharpe.  
November 8—Des Moines, Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81.  
November 10—Des Moines, Reception in my honor by Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172.  
November 13—Mason City, I.O.O.F. Home, accompanied by Grand Warden John R. Wood. Made initial plans for Home picnic.  
November 13—Clear Lake, Reception honoring Sister Vivian Nelson, Vice President, Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.  
November 15—Des Moines, Golden Rule Theta Rho Club, No. 6, Program and bazaar.  
November 16—Des Moines, Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Triple meeting with Golden Star, No. 352, and Beaver, No. 479 of Grimes.  
November 19—Des Moines, Military Ball, Canton Pioneer No. 3.  
November 20—Albia, Reception honoring Grand Warden John R. Wood.  
November 22—Ankeny, Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181.  
November 27—Blairsburg, Reception honoring Deputy Grand Master, Claire Hughes and Grand Matriarch, Maude Hunt.  
December 3—Des Moines, Inspection L.A.P.M. Canton Pioneer No. 3.  
December 6—Bondurant, May Henry Rebekah Lodge, No. 165, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, of Ankeny.  
December 10—Des Moines, Committee meeting for Four State Conclave.  
December 11—Des Moines, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Reception honoring Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch.  
December 15—Des Moines, Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by May Henry Rebekah Lodge, No. 165, of Bondurant

1950

- January 6—Des Moines, Joint Public Installation, Capitol Lodge, No. 106, and Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181.
- January 7—Des Moines, Public Installation, Canton Pioneer No. 3 and Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant.
- January 10—Des Moines, Joint Public Installation, Sherman Lodge, No. 576, and Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215.
- January 19—Single Public Installation of Officers, Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172.
- January 31—Des Moines, Public Installation of Officers, Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6.
- February 1—Des Moines, Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, presentation of Traveling Emblem by Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172.
- February 8—Des Moines, Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128.
- February 21—Newton, Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Excelsior Rebekah Lodge, No. 470, of Prairie City.
- February 28—Earlham, Marguerite Rebekah Lodge, No. 233, Regular meeting.
- March 10—Des Moines—Committee Meeting, Four State Conclave.
- March 15—Grimes, Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215.
- March 28—Des Moines, Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, presentation of Traveling Emblem by Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, of Grimes.
- March 30—Des Moines, meeting of Theta Rho committee at home of Sister Ada Woods
- April 4—Mitchellville, Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188
- April 7—Marshalltown, District 64 Convention.
- April 19—Des Moines, Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, presentation of Traveling Emblem by Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, of Mitchellville.
- April 21—Des Moines, Four State Conclave.
- April 22—Des Moines—Four State Conclave.
- April 26—Winterset, Dallas County Association.
- April 27—West Des Moines, Amaryllis, No. 81, Golden Anniversary, Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352.
- May 11—Ames, Districts 8 and 85 Convention.
- May 12—Indianola, Convention of Districts 77 and 91.
- May 31—Prairie City, convention of District No. 50.
- June 16—Knoxville, Convention of District No. 63.
- June 18-22—Clear Lake, P. M. Park, Camp Halada, Theta Rho Girls Camp.
- June 23-25—Clear Lake, Guest of Vice President Vivian Nelson.
- June 25—Mason City, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Home, final arrangements for Home Picnic.
- July 6—Des Moines, Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, single public Installation of Officers.
- July 7—Des Moines, Capitol Lodge, No. 106, and Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, joint public installation of officers.



- July 8-15—Clear Lake, P.M. Park, Department Association L.A.P.M.  
July 9—Mason City, I.O.O.F. Home, Homecoming Picnic.  
July 17—Newton, Public Installation of Officers of all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in Jasper County.  
July 21—Des Moines, University Lodge, No. 356, and Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, joint public installation of officers.  
August 13—Des Moines, Canton Pioneer No. 3 and L.A.P.M., annual picnic at home of Department Commander and Mrs. John A. Woods.  
August 21—Webster City, Blue Star Theta Rho Club No. 22, Dinner and Presentation of Traveling Emblem by Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6 of Des Moines.

### HOME PICNIC

One of the duties of my office is to assist with the planning and preparation for our Homecoming Picnic at our Home in Mason City. Brother John R. Wood, our Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge was such a grand person with whom to work and Brother and Sister Delahoyde were so very co-operative that this duty was really a pleasant privilege. \$416.22 was sent in by the Rebekah lodges of the state in response to my communication asking for one cent per member for this Home Picnic Fund. This was greatly appreciated. \$278.69 was received from the I.O.O.F. Lodges of the state. At the business meeting of the picnic, a motion was made that any money remaining, after all expenses were paid, be placed in a special permanent Picnic Fund and turned over to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. At the time of writing this report the final financial report is not ready but will be given at the Assembly.

I am certain that all who attended the picnic enjoyed every minute of the day. My thanks to Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, for the delicious luncheon served at noon. My sincere thanks and appreciation to the drill teams who entertained us, Golden Rule Theta Rho Club No. 6 of Des Moines, the Chariton Encampment and L.E.A. and Canton Pioneer No. 3 of Des Moines.

### INTERSTATE REPORT OF ASSEMBLY JOURNALS

Up to the present time I have examined the Journals from Thirty six jurisdictions and will give a report on them at the Assembly.

### COMMISSIONS

I have issued thirty commissions in the Unwritten Work.

## MAYFLOWER REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 172

I have missed only one meeting of my own Lodge and that was while I was in the hospital. It is hard for me to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, for the wonderful cooperation they have given me and the many many kindnesses shown, the beautiful reception and the lovely gifts. To all my friends, for the loyalty, good wishes and beautiful gifts, my sincere thanks.

"To wish you all life's very best  
Today and always, too,  
And hope each day will bring still more  
Real happiness to you-"

Sincerely and fraternally,

HALLIE H. POSNECKER,  
Warden, Rebekah Assembly  
of Iowa.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

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To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

In compliance with the provisions of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, I present for your consideration, the statistical report of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa for the year beginning January 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949, and for the term beginning January 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1950, also a report of all business transactions of the Secretary's office and the financial statement for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1949 and ending August 31, 1950.

### FORT DODGE

For the fourth time the Rebekah Assembly, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment will be entertained by the Sisters and Brothers of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and from the experiences of former meetings, we know we will be received most cordially and that every hospitality possible will be extended to those who attend the 63rd session of our Assembly.

The Sisters and Brothers of Fort Dodge accepted the responsibility of entertaining the Grand Lodge Bodies on very short notice, but almost with the acceptance of the task, they had their plans under way and so we are looking forward with keen anticipation to our week of business, pleasure and good fellowship in their fair city.

As we bring to a close this year, which our President requested be a year dedicated to "Service," may we find that because we have "Wearied not in well doing," we will reap an abundant harvest, have a better understanding of each other and each others problems, and a greater faith in our Order, its teachings and precepts.

### GROWTH

This has been a year of work, but the work has brought most gratifying results. Our lodges are in fine condition, many new members have been added and the lodges in splendid financial condition. Many Rebekah lodges have contributed money to help the Odd Fellows redecorate and repair the lodge hall and still others have taken this project upon their own shoulders, raising all the money to meet the expense.



Our President's emblem, "Rebekah at the Well", has traveled the state, being a constant reminder of what Rebekah Odd Fellowship stands for. She has promoted socialbility and good fellowship among our members and her many visitations have been the means of adding a great deal of money to our Home Fund.

The lodges contributed to all funds mentioned in the President's program, have given to the Theta Rho Recreation Fund, the Flood Relief Fund as requested by the Sovereign Grand Master, as well as community projects, such as Red Cross, Cancer Fund, Polio Funds, etc.

The majority of lodges seem to be in good financial condition and taking in new members, although there is a great loss by non-payment of dues, which it seems occurs every term. Two lodges are delinquent three years and these charters should be taken up. Two lodges are considering the surrendering of their charters. These are in very small communities and as no new members have been added for a number of years, the very few that have retained membership have either moved to other towns or because of age or ill health cannot attend lodge.

For the year 1949 we made a net gain of 1,013, but for the term ending December 31, 1949 our net loss was 87.

Forty-eight lodges have qualified for the Honor Roll of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and fifty have qualified for the President's Honor Roll for having made a net gain of ten or more members for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950. Five received honorable mention on this Honor Roll. The names of the lodges eligible for these Honor Rolls will be found listed elsewhere in this report. Members are still interested in the Meritorious Awards of bronze, silver and gold pins given by the Sovereign Grand Lodge and 21 bronze pins and 5 silver pins have been awarded the past year.

The Theta Rho Girls' Clubs are in good condition, two clubs have been instituted since September 1, 1949 and the Chairman of the Board of Control has several lodges contemplating the organization of clubs. In cities where Rebekah Sisters are interested in the clubs, we find these clubs to be thriving and taking in new members. I would like to impress upon the Sisters of the Rebekah lodges sponsoring clubs, that their obligation to the club does not end with the institution of the club, but lasts just as long as the club exists.

The camp for the club girls held in June at Camp Halada, Patriarchs Militant Park, Clear Lake, was most successful. The Rebekahs responded most generously to the call of the President for funds to help defray the expense of the camp. The number of girls attending

increases every year and this year they had almost a capacity crowd, but no matter the number, ways will be found to take care of all Theta Rho Girls who want to attend. The clubs have been taking the President's Traveling Emblem, "Rebekah at the Well," on a journey of friendship and good will and the girls receive a great deal of enjoyment in doing this. They feel that they are really a part of Rebekah Odd Fellowship and this should be encouraged by the Presidents.

There are several Theta Rho Clubs dormant and while Sister Messerer has put forth every effort to revive these clubs the last year, it has been to no avail.

We have reason to rejoice for the many good things accomplished the past year and for the advancement we have made, but we must bear in mind to win success, we must move forward ever forward with a determination to make the coming year fuller and better than the preceeding one, thus building a stronger fraternity for Iowa.

#### SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE REPORTS AND JOURNALS, JOURNALS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Copies of the 1949 proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were received, also the 1949 Sovereign Grand Lodge journals. The reports were mailed to each and every Rebekah lodge in the state, Assembly officers and others, the journals were mailed to Assembly officers. Journals were received from other jurisdictions and these were given to Sister Hallie Posnecker, Warden, in order that she might compile her Jurisdictional Report. To the Sovereign Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretaries I express thanks for these journals. It is very interesting to read what our sister jurisdictions are doing to promote Rebekah Odd Fellowship and we find that all are working for the same objectives and meeting with success. My sincere thanks to the Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies for the proceedings of the 1949 session of that body, this journal is kept on file in this office.

#### ANNUAL REPORT TO SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE AND ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

In accordance with the duties of my office, I compiled a statistical report of the Rebekah lodges and Theta Rho Girls' clubs for the year 1949 and the same was mailed to the Sovereign Grand Secretary and Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. A correct list of Assembly officers was mailed to each of the above Secretaries and when the place of meeting for our 1950 session was decided, this in-



formation was sent to the Sovereign Grand and Association Secretaries as well as the International Rebekah.

### **PROCLAMATIONS**

I want to call attention to the fact that all proclamations issued by the Sovereign Grand Master as well as our Assembly President, are printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow and the Secretary of each and every Rebekah lodge should read these proclamations, as they appear from time to time, for they tell of the special occasions that should be observed by members of the Order.

### **PER CAPITA TAX FOR ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES AND CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE**

In compliance with the duties of my office, on February 23, 1950 I drew check No. 211, in the amount of \$145.00 payable to Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, in payment of Per Capita Tax due the Association. Credential certificates were received from Sister Shively for our Representative to the Association. These were properly certified and one mailed to Sister Leona Woodbury, Representative to the Association Rebekah Assemblies for 1950 and two were returned to Sister Shively.

### **INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH**

In accordance with the action of the Assembly, the subscription to the International Rebekah was renewed for the year commencing October, 1949 and ending October, 1950 and a check drawn in favor of Flora E. Sheets in the amount of \$7.50. The paper carries the card of the Iowa Assembly in the directory of Rebekah Assemblies and a copy is received each month in the office.

### **THETA RHO QUESTIONNAIRES AND YOUTH LITERATURE**

A questionnaire was received from Sister Florence Dormer, Chairman of the Theta Rho committee of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. The questionnaire was filled in and returned to Sister Dormer before August 15.

Rating sheets for the selection of the most outstanding Theta Rho Girls in Iowa were received from Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. A sheet was mailed to the Advisory Officer of each club in the state with instructions to fill out the sheet and send to Marguarite Messerer, Chairman of the Board of Control. This Board were to make the selection of the most outstanding girls in Iowa and send her rating sheet to the Chairman of the judges.



All literature and program suggestions received were mailed to the Advisory Officers of each club and members of the Board of Control.

A questionnaire relative to Theta Rho work in Iowa was received from R. B. Kolthoff, Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth committee. This was filled out and returned to the Secretary.

#### LETTERS FROM INEZ CROSBY, PRESIDENT ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

A letter was received from Inez Crosby, President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies calling attention of the members to special days of our Order which she would like observed, namely the birthday anniversary of Schuyler Colfax, which she named "Rally and Consecration Day" and Odd Fellows Memorial Day, which she named "Kindly Deed Day."

She also asked that lodges contribute handkerchiefs for the handkerchief sale to be held at the Association of Rebekah Assemblies meeting in Philadelphia. These handkerchiefs to be sent to Leona Woodbury, Iowa's Representative to the Association.

This letter was printed in the February issue of the Iowa Odd Fellow with a short heading by your Secretary asking all lodge Secretaries to read the same. Sister Woodbury will report on the Handkerchiefs received.

#### FLOOD APPEAL

The following letter was received from the Sovereign Grand Master:

Edw. M. Sharpe, Sovereign Grand Master,  
County Building,  
Bay City, Michigan,  
June 12, 1950.

To the Officers and Members of all branches of Odd Fellowship.  
Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The floods in the Province of Manitoba, Canada have reached into such a vast area and left such disastrous results that local units of government cannot begin to cope with the needs of many thousands of its citizens. From reports that I have received there are in the neighborhood of 100,000 people driven from their homes by the flood waters and many millions of dollars of property destroyed. Among the sufferers are many members of the Order. Your Sovereign Grand Lodge has caused an investigation to be made of conditions in Manitoba and has already pledged the sum of \$10,000.00 to aid the

suffering. The need of immediate relief is great. It is our privilege to come to the rescue of suffering humanity. I therefore request that all lodges forward to your Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe, Assembly Secretary or Department Commander, as the case may be, such an amount as you feel you can and ought to give, who in return will forward the same to the Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The money collected will be transferred to the Odd Fellow Relief Commission of Manitoba, Canada and will be spent in behalf of all flood sufferers. As members of our Order we can do no less.

Fraternally,  
Edward M. Sharpe,  
Sovereign Grand Master.

Attest: Edward G. Ludvigsen,  
Sovereign Grand Secretary.

By order of the President, the above letter was mimeographed with the following letter attached and a copy sent to every Rebekah lodge in the state.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The above letter was received from the Sovereign Grand Master by Sister Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, and in compliance with the same, we are asking that the Rebekah lodges, also members if they desire, respond to this call for relief made by our Sovereign Grand Master. In the past, when great disasters have occurred, the Order of Odd Fellows have been among the first fraternities to render assistance to the suffering, so let us hasten to do our share in this great cause.

Send all contributions for the Rebekah branch to Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa, who will forward the amount to the Sovereign Grand Secretary. Let us not be found wanting in helping with this relief of our Brothers and Sisters in Canada. Thank you.

Sincerely and fraternally,  
Muriel Galvin, Assembly President.

Attest: Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

The results of this appeal will be found elsewhere in this report.

#### SCHUYLER COLFAX MEMORIAL

Shortly after our last session of the Assembly, I received the following letter from Edith E. Reed, of Starlight Rebekah Lodge, No. 64, of Peabody, Massachusetts. I advised Sister Reed that I had received no other communication relative to the subject matter mentioned in her communication of February 3rd and that I would pre-

sent the letter at the next session of our Assembly to be held in October 1950, and advise her as to the action taken by the Iowa Assembly.

February 2, 1950,  
75 Margin Street,  
Peabody, Massachusetts.

Dear Sister :

Some time ago a letter was sent to all Assembly Secretaries requesting approval of their President and cooperation in a drive for a Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund.

The answers have been most gratifying, but in several instances there has been a question of approval and permission of the Sovereign Grand Master, even though it was stated that approval and permission of both Sovereign Grand Master, Frederick Leon Phelps and Sister Inez S. Crosby, President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies had been obtained.

Having since communicated with Brother Edward Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, and Brother Phelps, now Past Sovereign Grand Master, we are enclosing herewith a mimeographed copy of the official approval and permission.

If, after reading Brother Phelps's letter, your President will give approval, will you have the Rebekah lodges in your jurisdiction send the checks to you and then when the project is completed in your state, forward your check to Edith E. Reed, P. N. G. at 75 Margin St, Peabody, Massachusetts

The states of Kentucky, Missouri, Mississippi, Virginia and Florida are already working on the project and checks received have been put on deposit under the account of Schuyler Colfax Memorial Fund.

Our own Assembly President, Sister Agnes M. Keith, has approved the project and when the fund is near completion, a letter will be sent to the Secretary of each Assembly asking for a vote as to the type of Memorial, so that all states participating may vote and give their preference. The only stipulation will be that it shall be erected or built in Baltimore, Maryland, which is as you know, the center of World Odd Fellowship.

We are asking approximately five cents per Rebekah member.

Sincerely and fraternally and with  
great anticipation towards this goal,

Edith E. Reed, P. N. G.,  
Starlight Rebekah Lodge, No. 64.

Approved: Agnes E. Keith, President,  
Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts.

Attached to the above letter was a copy of a letter written by Frederick Leon Phelps, dated August 25, 1949, at which time he was the Sovereign Grand Master. The Assembly should take some action in regard to this matter.

#### MERITORIOUS SERVICE JEWELS

A letter was received from Edw. G. Ludvigsen, relative to a Meritorious Service Jewel that had been designed by the Sovereign Grand



Lodge and could be purchased for Rebekah members who have performed real meritorious service in behalf of Odd Fellowship over and above the usual and customary duties enjoined upon the membership. Not more than one such award shall be made in each branch of the Order in one year and one recommendation can be had for each 1,000 members or a major fraction thereof.

The jewel designed for the Rebekah branch is an ornamental pendant of gold colored material to be suspended by a gold colored chain, said pendant to have the words, "Meritorious" and the three link emblem thereon. In the center of the circular portion of the pendant shall be a circular disc with the emblem of the Dove in the center thereof surrounded by green enamel. The jewel shall be worn suspended from a chain from the neck and shall be recognized as official regalia. The jewel for Rebekah membership is priced at \$49.50.

#### FRATERNAL PRESS

Iowa has a fine fraternal paper in the Iowa Odd Fellow. It contains many interesting articles, as well as news from Rebekah lodges over the state. When ever your lodge has something of interest taking place, send an article to the Iowa Odd Fellow so that other lodges may know about your activities. This paper is sent to every Rebekah lodge in the state and paid for by the Rebekah Assembly. It is the duty of the Secretary to read the President's letters, all proclamations by the President and Sovereign Grand Master, Home bulletin and other items that may be of interest, and if the Secretary fails to read these, the Noble Grand should ask for them. Many times your Assembly Secretary has a short article that should be read. By this means your Assembly officers get their messages to the lodge members, so Secretaries do your part and don't fail to have the Iowa Odd Fellow at the meetings of your lodge, and tell the members they are privileged to look through the paper.

#### 1949 JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The 1949 Journal of Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa was edited by your Secretary and the copy ready for the printer by Wednesday following the close of the session. The journals were not completed as soon as we had hoped, but when finished were mailed as per Standing Resolution No. 20. Journals were sold in accordance with the new price of 35 cents. There are quite a few journals left this year, perhaps it would be wise to cut our order down to 1,000 in the future.

The contract for the printing of the 1950 journals was entered into

with the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, August 30, 1950. My sincere thanks to Brother and Sister Dustin for their cooperation in matters connected with printing this past year.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As required by the Assembly Constitution the financial statement was compiled and mailed to Muriel Galvin, Assembly President in February and September.

### OFFICE EQUIPMENT

In accordance with Report No. 10 of the Finance Committee of 1949 and the action of the Assembly, a new L. C. Smith office typewriter was purchased from the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriter Inc. It is a large machine with thirteen inch platen. The sale price of the machine was \$154.50, not including tax, but as the firm gives a 10 per cent discount to non-profit and charitable organizations, our discount was \$29.35. We were allowed \$10.00 for the old machine, it being a 1930 model. This made a total discount of \$39.35, which brought the cost of the new machine down to \$126.92 including all tax.

The office scales have not been purchased, as I could not find the kind I wanted, then when the Post Office did get them in, I thought they were rather high, but with so many packages to mail they are the best type for the office. They will be purchased later.

### INSURANCE ON OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The property of the Rebekah Assembly in the office of the Secretary is insured with the Western Mutual Fire Insurance Company, W. H. Yaggy, Agent. The policy is in the amount of \$800.00 and was taken for a period of five years, expiration date February 5, 1954.

The insured property includes one roll top desk, two chairs, one L. C. Smith typewriter, one typewriter desk, one Victor adding machine, three large steel filing cabinets, two small filing boxes, one steel cabinet, one Columbia duplicator, one steel safe, one wire basket, one trunk, one table two complete sets of Assembly journals one Assembly charter, in case; books, supplies and other articles necessary to maintain the office.

### INSURANCE ON FURNITURE I. O. O. F. HOME

Policy No. K645215 on the furnishings of the I. O. O. F. Homes, Mason City, in the amount of \$6,960.00 expired at noon standard time August 27, 1950. The necessary renewal was made with the Orient Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, W. M. Huffman, Agent,



and a check in the amount of \$65.56 was drawn on the Home Fund in payment of same.

The insurance carried by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa on the furnishings of the I. O. O. F. Home is 80 per cent co-insurance with fire and extended coverage endorsements, and is prorated into five policies, one policy expiring every year. The entire coverage is \$46,500.

### EXCISE TAX

Excise Tax is collected on pins and members cord regalia and paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue each month. Social Security and Withholding tax has been deducted from the salaries of the President and Secretary and Social Security tax deducted from the salaries of the music teachers at the Home. Receipts are issued to each employee covering the deductions at the time salary is paid, and returns are made to the Collector of Internal Revenue each quarter.

### BLANK NUMBERS FOR REBEKAH LODGES

Nos. 69, 90, 110, 112, 114, 115, 118, 130, 133, 139, 151, 153, 155, 157, 158, 163, 168, 169, 171, 178, 184, 190, 192, 201, 206, 207, 209, 211, 213, 214, 216, 219, 223, 227, 228, 229, 230, 241, 242, 245, 248, 249, 251, 257, 260, 269, 273, 274, 276, 281, 282, 287, 288, 289, 291, 292, 293, 304, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 318, 322, 329, 330, 333, 337, 339, 343, 345, 354, 356, 357, 358, 363, 370, 371, 377, 378, 380, 382, 383, 387, 389, 392, 393, 395, 396, 397, 399, 401, 405, 406, 408, 412, 413, 415, 422, 423, 424, 436, 440, 441, 443, 445, 449, 450, 454, 457, 458, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, 468, 469, 471, 472, 474, 475, 477, 478, 482, 485, 489, 490, 491, 492, 495, 498, 499, 500, 506, 507, 509, 512, 521, 522, 525, 526, 529, 530, 535, 538, 539, 541, 542, 544, 548, 549, 555, 558, 559, 562, 563, 568, 569, 571, 573, 574, 576, 577, 579, 581, 583, 584, 586, 587, 588, 591, 592, 593, 595, 596, 597, 599.

### LODGE REPORTS AND MEMORIAL BLANKS

In compliance with the duties of my office, the Semi Annual and Annual Report blanks with enclosure of Past Noble Grand Certificates and envelope addressed to the Assembly Secretary were mailed to all Lodge Secretaries prior to January 1 and July 1. Memorial blanks were mailed to all lodges with instruction to send names of Deceased members to the Delegates of the District.

### BALLOTS FOR ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS AND DELEGATES

Complying with the duties of my office as set forth in the Assembly Constitution, a sufficient number of printed ballots with names and address of nominees for the Assembly Officers together with the



return sheets and envelope properly addressed to Muriel Galvin, President were mailed to all Rebekah Lodges in the State prior to May 1, 1950.

Notice of the election of Delegate in Even Numbered Districts, return sheet and envelope properly addressed to Vivian Nelson, Vice President were mailed to all Rebekah Lodges in Even Numbered Districts prior to April 1, 1950.

#### LIST OF LODGE MEETINGS

A correct list of Lodge meetings of the Rebekah Lodges was mailed to the Assembly President, Muriel Galvin by June 1, 1950 and the following sent to the Vice President, Vivian Nelson. A correct list of Lodge meeting nights as taken from the reports received in this office in January, 1950, a correct list of membership of each District electing a Delegate, with the correct membership of each Rebekah Lodge in the District as of January 1, 1950, and a list of the number of Delegates each District was entitled to elect.

#### RESIGNATION OF CANDIDATE FOR WARDEN

On January 10, 1950, I received the following from Garnet Stohler of Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, Burlington, Iowa, who was a candidate for Warden of the Rebekah Assembly.

January 10, 1950

My Dear Mae—

I would like to withdraw my nomination for Warden of the Rebekah Assembly. I feel badly doing this but think it is best for all concerned. My health is not good at present, and I am afraid I could not do justice to the office if elected. Perhaps some other time.

Love,  
Garnet Stohler,  
Burlington, Iowa

The request was complied with.

#### SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

Van Buren County, District No. 89, failed to nominate and elect a Delegate in 1949, therefore that District was without representation at the 1949 Session of the Rebekah Assembly. A special election was called, to elect one Delegate for a term of one year. The lodges in the District were notified that the nomination should take place the first regular meeting in the month of May and the election should take place the first regular meeting in the month of June.

District No. 16—Winnie Mills Delegate elected from Cedar County resigned. A special election was called, the lodges advised of said

election and that the nomination should take place the first regular meeting in the month of August and the election to take place the second regular meeting in the month of August.

District 28—Gladys Reed, Delegate elected from Delaware County resigned. A special election was called, the lodges advised of said election and that the nomination should take place the second regular meeting in the month of August and the election to take place the first regular meeting in the month of September.

District 37—Hattie Price, Delegate elected from Greene County resigned. Two lodges in this District meet just once each month and as the resignation took place after these lodges had held their first regular meeting in August, which would cause the nomination to take place the first regular meeting in September and the election the first regular meeting in October, no special election could be held. The President made the appointment.

### NEW LEGISLATION

In accordance with the requirements of my office I compiled and mailed to all Rebekah Lodges by December 1, 1949 all new Legislation and Standing Resolutions adopted by the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in session in 1949. The new Balloting Ceremony which all Rebekah Lodges must use was included in this letter. As this Legislation, approved decisions by the Grand Master and Sovereign Grand Master are now a part of the 1949 Journal I will not include the same in this report.

### BOOK OF CEREMONIES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Book of Ceremonies and Instructions that the Special Committee presented to the Assembly in 1949 and which was approved by that body was printed, as ordered, and as you will note in the sale of supplies this book has met with great success. I had 1000 copies printed and these were ready for distribution by March 1. All but 50 copies were sold by June 15, and I placed another order for 500 copies to be printed. This book seems to fill a much needed want and I have received many letters saying the book was a wonderful help to the Officers and members .

### NOTIFICATION

In accordance with Report No. 13 of the Committee on Legislation concerning the letter from Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, I advise the members of said Lodge as to the action taken by the Assembly in regard to their request. The Lodge now affiliates with

the Convention of District '3, 45, and 86 and entertained this convention in June.

#### LOSS BY FIRE

Several lodges sustained losses by fire this past year but I was unable to obtain particulars except in the case of Inspiration Rebekah Lodge of Dumont. The Lodge hall of the Lodge was burned the latter part of January. The lodge carried no insurance on their property, however the Secretary advised me that the Rebekah Lodge had very little loss, the fire being mostly in the kitchen and back part of the building. I quote a part of her letter to me and hope other lodges who do not carry insurance on their property will take heed. Quote: "Experience is a dear teacher so we are taking out insurance on our property right away. We may not be so lucky if there is a next time."

Sisters, don't trust to luck too long, you might meet with a sad disappointment one of these days.

#### PRESENTATION OF JEWEL TO GUSSIE MERRIAM P. P.

It had been announced at the 1949 Assembly Session that Sister Gussie Merriam would receive her Past President's jewel at the annual triple meeting of Acme No. 128, Golden Star No. 352, and Beaver No. 479, which had been planned for November 16.

After returning home from the session in Waterloo and seeing Sister Merriam, I realized that she was entirely too ill to attend such a meeting. After consulting with Sister Schaller it was decided the pin should be presented at the first opportunity the family thought it advisable.

On November 2, her Grand Master W. M. Huffman, his wife, Sister Doris Huffman P. P., Brother Howard Delahoyde, Supt. of the Home, Sister Hazel Schaller and your Assembly Secretary visited Sister Merriam and I presented her with her Past President's Jewel, the gift of this Assembly. Because of her weakened condition she was unable to talk, but as I pinned the beautiful jewel on her breast as she lay on her sick bed, a happy smile came over her face and she whispered, "Thanks every one, there is so much I would like to say but I can't talk."

The end came just one week later, so we were very thankful that we did not wait longer to do this act that brought happiness to Sister Gussie for a few short hours.

#### PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

In accordance with the duties of my office a jewel for the retiring President was purchased from the Sovereign Grand Secretary. It has



been engraved and awaits the presentation to the retiring President.

#### FOUR STATE CONCLAVE

The Four State Conclave held in Des Moines April 21 and 22, was a huge success. Our President presided at the meetings for the Rebekahs which were held in the ball room of the Hotel Savery,

The Presidents from each of the four affiliated Jurisdictions had an allotted time on the program and it was most interesting to hear what was being accomplished for the good of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri as well as our own state, Iowa. There was a capacity house for the Degree work Saturday Afternoon, April 22, and the Drill Pageant held at the State Fair Grounds, was beyond decription. A beautiful sight indeed and one never to be forgotten. The distinguished guests present, were thrilled beyond words and said they never dreamed such a pageant could be had. We were honored by having the following International Officers present: Sovereign Grand Master Edward Sharpe, of Michigan; President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies. Inez Crosby, of Maine; Sovereign Grand Secretary, Edw. G. Ludvigsen, of Baltimore; Secretary of the Association Rebekah Assemblies. Alice Shively, of Minnesota; Iva M. Crowell, Treasurer of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, of Illinois and L. S. Bridges, Sovereign Grand Marshal, of Louisiana.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence connected with the Secretary's office has been very heavy the past year, but I have tried to answer all letters received promptly, and if by so doing I have helped a lodge or a member, the effort has been worth while.

The increased sale of supplies is most gratifying, and I have tried to fill every order promptly. The delays that did occur were caused by lack of stock and shipment had not been received as promptly as we had anticipated. I want to impress upon the mind of the Secretaries and members that the remittance must accompany the order and that the price list for supplies is found in the back of the latest Assembly Journal, also a printed price list was mailed to all Secretaries and this should be on file.

If there is a change in prices quoted the Secretary is advised.

For the friendly notes, Christmas cards and other greetings I extend my sincere thanks. They are all appreciated so very much and while I am not able to answer each one personally, I do enjoy receiving them and they were an added pleasure in the days work.

During the year I have answered 2,499 Letters, have mailed 4,395 other pieces of mail aside from the supplies, so you can readily see

that the office of your Secretary is a busy place. Upon request of the President the letter relative to Flood relief was mimeographed and mailed from this office.

### VISITATIONS

Personal contact with the membership brings to one a joy that cannot be expressed in mere words, and so it is impossible for me to tell you of the genuine pleasure I have had in meeting with you in your Conventions and Lodge meetings.

I am sorry I was unable to accept all invitations received, for I know the loss was mine not yours. With the remembrances of the many delightful friendships made during my years of serving you, the many courtesies received and kind hospitality shown me in your lodge rooms and homes, my heart is filled with gratitude and I can only say to each and every one, thanks for a wealth of pleasant memories. I have attended the meetings of my own Rebekah Lodge, serving as Captain of the Degree Staff.

The following visits have been made:

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| September | 18-24—Sacramento, California, Served as President of the International Association of Assembly Secretaries and attended the Sessions of the A. R. A.                                                                   |
| October   | 17—Waterloo, Special Session of Rebekah Assembly.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| October   | 18-21—Waterloo, Regular Session of Rebekah Assembly.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| October   | 30—Knoxville, Reception honoring Muriel Galvin, President Rebekah Assembly, Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, Hostess.                                                                                                     |
| November  | 2—Des Moines—Accompanied by W. M. Huffman, P.G.M., Doris Huffman, P.P.; Hazel Schaller, P.P.; Howard Delahoyde, Supt. I.O.O.F. Home, I visited Gussie Merriam P. P. and presented her with her Past President's Jewel. |
| November  | 2—Des Moines, Banquet honoring Sovereign Grand Master Edward Sharpe and Sovereign Grand Secretary Edw. G. Ludvigsen.                                                                                                   |
| November  | 10—Des Moines, Reception honoring Hallie Posnecker, Warden Rebekah Assembly, Mayflower, No. 172, Hostess.                                                                                                              |
| November  | 14—Des Moines, Assisted in the Funeral Service of Gussie Merriam, Past President.                                                                                                                                      |
| November  | 14—Des Moines, Home Coming, Ft. Des Moines Lodge, No. 25.                                                                                                                                                              |
| November  | 16—Des Moines, Triple Meeting, Acme No. 128, Golden Star No. 352 and Beaver No. 479, Acme Rebekah Lodge hostess.                                                                                                       |
| November  | 18—Schleswig, Convention District No. 24, Crawford County.                                                                                                                                                             |
| December  | 5—Des Moines, Christmas Party, Ladies of the Decoration.                                                                                                                                                               |
| December  | 10—Des Moines, meeting of Officers to plan for Four State Conclave.                                                                                                                                                    |
| December  | 11—Des Moines, Reception honoring Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary and Lylas Haydon, Delegate. Golden Star No. 352 Hostess.                                                                                            |

- December 12—Des Moines, Christmas Party, Golden Star No. 352 and Fort Des Moines No. 25.
- 1950
- January 4—Des Moines, Single Public Installation, Golden Star No. 352.
- January 12—Des Moines, Joint Public Installation, Acme No. 128 and Sevastapol Lodge, No. 65.
- January 16—West Des Moines, Joint Public Installation, Amaryllis No. 81 and Valley Junction Lodge, No. 604.
- February 4—Des Moines, One of the honored guests, celebrating the sixth anniversary of Canton Auxiliary L.A.P.M. No. 3,
- February 28—Des Moines, Regular meeting Leech No. 76, presentation President's Emblem by Samaritan No. 89 of Polk City.
- March 3—Des Moines, Regular meeting Mercy No. 215, presentation President's Emblem by Leech No. 76.
- March 10—Des Moines, Meeting of Officers, final plans for Four State Conclave.
- March 21—West Des Moines, School of Instruction for Rebekah Lodge Officers and Instructors.
- March 24—Stuart, Regular meeting Columbia No. 6, Presentation President's Traveling Emblem by Mizpah No. 92, Guthrie Center.
- March 27—Fairfield, Convention District 51 and 89, Fairfield No. 98 Hostess.
- March 28—New London, Luncheon, and over-night guest of Mary Rauscher.
- March 28—New London, Convention District 44.
- March 29—Medeapolis, Convention District 29 and 56.
- March 30—Eldon, Luncheon and over-night guest of Sister Mae Turner.
- March 30—Eldon, Convention District No. 90, Rachel No. 77 Hostess.
- March 31—Luncheon guest of Noble Grand and Vice Grand of Bethany Lodge, No. 566.
- March 31—Corydon, Convention Districts No. 59 and 93. Bethany No. 566 hostess.
- April 8—Fort Dodge, Met with General Committee on arrangements for Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly.
- April 21—Des Moines, Banquet honoring Sovereign Grand Master Edward Sharpe and Inez Crosby, President Association Rebekah Assemblies.
- April 22—Des Moines, Four State Conclave, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.
- April 22—Des Moines, Four State Conclave, Afternoon Degree work by Golden Star No. 352.
- April 22—Des Moines, Evening, Drill Pageant at State Fair ground.
- April 24—Ankeny, meeting of Ladies of the Decoration.
- April 26—Des Moines, regular meeting Golden Star, No. 352 and presentation of President's emblem by Garcia, No. 425, of Mitchellville.
- April 27—West Des Moines, regular meeting Amaryllis, No. 81,



## SECRETARY'S REPORT

- 50th anniversary of lodge and presentation of President's emblem by Golden Star, No. 352.
- May 12—Indianola, convention Districts 77 and 91, Indianola, No. 111 hostess.
- May 15—Logan, convention District No. 43, Mary No. 141 hostess.
- May 16—Mapleton, convention District 67, Maple Valley No. 212 hostess.
- May 31—Prairie City, convention District No. 50, Excelsior No. 470 hostess.
- June 5—Beaman, convention District No. 38, luncheon guest convention officers, Beaman No. 554 hostess.
- June 6—Springville, convention Districts No. 57 and 53, Evergreen, No. 149 hostess.
- June 7—Monona, convention Districts No. 96, 45 and 3, Prosperity, No. 26 hostess, luncheon guest of convention President.
- June 7—Overnight guest of Leona Woodbury, P. P.
- June 8—Clarksville, convention Districts No. 7, 9 and 12, Clarksville, No. 553 hostess.
- June 8—Overnight guest of Nelle Crawford, P. P.
- June 16—Knoxville, convention District No. 63, Isadore, No. 239, of Bussey hostess.
- July 3—Des Moines, joint public installation Sweet Brier Rebekah, No. 188 and Highland Park Lodge, No. 612.
- July 5—Des Moines, single public installation Golden Star No. 352.
- July 13—Clear Lake, meeting of Department Association L. A. P. M. and installation of Officers. Witness the conferring of Decoration of Chivalry in the evening.
- July 28—Bagley, Institution of Moonbeam Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 24.
- August 1—Des Moines, public installation of Officers of Golden Rule Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 6.
- August 3—Des Moines, regular meeting Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, followed by a birthday party honoring Sister Effie Graham, Past President, Columbian 181 hostess.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

A number of Meritorious Service pins have been awarded this year, among them 19 bronze pins, 4 silver pins and one special pin.

Those qualifying are:

## SILVER AWARDS

## For Securing Twenty-five New Members

Name	Lodge and No.	Location
Lavina Campbell, P.N.G.,	Magdaline .....520....	Mt. Ayr
Vera Mack .....	Marshall ..... 40....	Marshalltown
Cora Schulle, P. N. G. ...	Beulah ..... 24....	Jefferson
Cecil Roberts, P. N.G. ....	Nora Springs .....483....	Nora Springs
Eva Boyles, P. N. G. ....	Thistle .....261....	LaPorte City

**SPECIAL AWARD****For Securing More Than 10 But Less Than 25 New Members**

Gladys Knight, P.N.G. . . . Sigourney . . . . . 262 . . . . Sigourney

**BRONZE AWARDS****For Securing Ten New Members**

Opal Brown, P.N.G. . . . New Market . . . . . 437 . . . . New Market  
 Myra Webster . . . . . Cedar Valley . . . . . 226 . . . . Charles City  
 Gertrude Simpson . . . . . Imogene . . . . . 259 . . . . Sac City  
 Gayle Rigers, P.N.G. . . . Nishna Valley . . . . 166 . . . . Shenandoah  
 Nellie Kibbey, P.N.G. . . . Orion . . . . . 63 . . . . Shellsburg  
 Artie Simpson, P.N.G. . . . Imogene . . . . . 259 . . . . Sac City  
 Dessie Stanberry, P.N.G. . . . Welcome . . . . . 91 . . . . Moulton  
 Hazel Howell, P.N.G. . . . Golden Star . . . . . 352 . . . . Des Moines  
 Lila Hoon . . . . . Orion . . . . . 63 . . . . Shellsburg  
 Thelma Bonesteel . . . . . Orion . . . . . 63 . . . . Shellsburg  
 Lola Anderson, P.N.G. . . . Olive & Oak . . . . . 455 . . . . Agency  
 Ella Harris, P.N.G. . . . . Marble . . . . . 347 . . . . Marble Rock  
 Emma Sandberg, P.N.G. . . . Farnhamville . . . . 109 . . . . Farnhamville  
 Mildred Wahl . . . . . Adah . . . . . 123 . . . . West Liberty  
 Ethel Branson . . . . . Adah . . . . . 123 . . . . West Liberty  
 Vera Cruse . . . . . Cornelia . . . . . 252 . . . . Riverton  
 Bessie Brinkmeyer, P.N.G. . . . Hukill . . . . . 594 . . . . Lone Tree  
 Delona Stuetlbery . . . . . Lotus . . . . . 87 . . . . Atlantic  
 Jessie Henspeter, N. G. . . . Locke . . . . . 430 . . . . Primghar  
 Hella I. Yarrow . . . . . Thistle . . . . . 261 . . . . LaPorte City

**OFFICERS BONDS**

The Surety Bond of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, taken with the American Surety Company of New York, at the Assembly session in 1947, expires January 1, 1951. This bond was for a period of three years. The bond provided for coverage as follows: President \$1,000, Secretary \$5,000 and Treasurer \$10,000. The bond for the President is in my keeping, but the bonds for the Secretary and Treasurer is kept by the President and has been transferred from one President to the other during that period.

**BONDS FOR REBEKAH LODGE OFFICERS**

The Schedule bond which is carried by the Rebekah Assembly on the two Secretaries, Treasurer and three Trustees of each Rebekah Lodge expires January 1, 1951. This bond with the American Surety Company of New York, is paid for by the Rebekah lodges at the rate of \$3.38 per thousand dollars, the coverage being divided among the above mentioned. A lodge can procure more coverage at the same rate by notifying the Assembly Secretary, also the coverage may be divided as the lodge may desire by giving proper notice.

Some of the smaller lodges object to the payment of this bond on the basis that their funds do not warrant the carrying of a bond in that amount.

### LETTER OF THANKS

In accordance with the action of the Assembly, a letter of thanks was mailed to George Sheets, of Cedar Rapids, thanking him for his kindness in donating to the Assembly the flag standard.

### INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

#### Other than those listed for sale

Annual Report blanks .....	720	Envelopes for journals .....	2000
Semi-Annual Report blanks ..	1000	Envelopes for Secretary books	
Memorial blanks .....	50	and music books .....	1000
P. N. G. Certificates .....	500	Envelopes for Instruction books	800
Requests for conferring Degree	25	Envelopes for Advance reports.	1000
Per Capita Tax receipts .....	8000	Duplicator paper .....	200
Lodge sheets .....	900	Hectograph carbon paper for	
Certificates of Assembly Degree	550	master copies .....	65
Delegates certificates of election	200	4 books of lodge dispensations.	4000
Delegates notice of election ..	200	2 books of District Deputy Presi-	
Recommendation card for District		dent's commissions .....	200
Deputy President .....	500	5 books vouchers for Delegates.	1000
Theta Rho Report blanks .....	150	4 books vouchers for General	
Theta Rho Constitutions .....	25	Fund .....	800
Lodge Honor Rolls for Unwritt-		3 books vouchers for Home	
en Work .....	150	Fund .....	600

#### STATIONERY SUPPLIES

Letter Heads for Secretary .....	900
Letter Heads for Advisory Board .....	200
Letter Heads for Board Instruction .....	500
Letter Heads for Board of Control .....	250
Envelopes for Secretary, No. 10 .....	1500
Envelopes for Secretary, No. 11 .....	100
Envelopes for Secretary, addressed for return, No. 10 .....	100
Envelopes for Board Instruction .....	1000
Envelopes for Board of Control .....	150
Envelopes for Advisory Board .....	150
Correspondence Cards .....	150

Necessary Stationery and envelopes for each Officer has been ordered.

### MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL OF THE ASSOCIATION REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Any Rebekah Lodge, which shall in any current year report an increase of two per cent of it's membership and have no members more than one year in arrears for dues and shall have held every legal meeting during the year, shall be placed upon the Association of Rebekah Assemblies Honor Roll.

Listed below are fifty Rebekah Lodges of Iowa that are entitled to this honor roll, all having complied with the requirements.



Josephine No. 7, Guttenburg; Farmington No. 23, Farmington; Chariton No. 33, Chariton; Marshall No. 40, Marshalltown; Timely No. 43, Lennox; Post No. 48, Postville; Jefferson No. 74, Oelwein; Webster No. 85, Gowrie; Welcome No. 91, Moulton; Vashti No. 113, Montezuma; Laurel No. 116, Traer; Pioneer No. 120, Dallas; Ruby No. 161, Victor; Junieta No. 185, Eagle Grove; Averine No. 196, Iowa Falls; Humboldt No. 200, Humboldt; Maple Valley No. 212, Mapleton; Golden Glow No. 218, Kanawha; Unedia No. 220, Silver City; Margaret No. 237, Newton; Juanto No. 250, Selma; Cornelia No. 252, Riverton; Evening Star No. 253, Diagonal; Happy Thought No. 256, Cedar Falls; Missouri Dale No. 268, Modale.

Sidney No. 298, Sidney; Loyal No. 306, Monticello; Holly No. 309, Searsboro; Sunset No. 353, Grundy Center; Oak No. 361, Battle Creek; Heliotrope No. 366, Brandon; Pierson Valley No. 374, Pierson; Hawkeye No. 386, Fairfield; Wellman No. 391, Wellman; Moravia No. 404, Moravia; New Market No. 427, New Market; Ina No. 429, Northwood; Grand Junction No. 448, Grand Junction; Winfield No. 453, Winveld; Grumme No. 460, Liscomb; Sunflower No. 476, Solon; Rathman No. 481, Dallas Center; Nora Springs No. 483, Nora Springs; Madrid No. 487, Madrid; Marietta No. 501, Clarion; Martinsburg No. 503, Martinsburg; Grand Mound No. 513, Grand Mound; Alpha No. 572, Des Moines; June No. 589, Hawarden; Nashua No. 505, Nashua.

#### NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP HONOR ROLL

Fifty Rebekah Lodges have gained a place on the Honor Roll for having made a net gain of ten or more members during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950. Only five lodges received Honorable mention, these were for making a net gain nine for the same period of time.

Orien Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, of Shellsburg heads the list with a net gain of thirty-nine new members and Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, of Marshalltown is second with a net gain of thirty.

While many lodges admitted large classes, their loss which includes those by death cut the net gain to below nine.

We congratulate all lodges who have made this Honor Roll and and all others who have gained new members during the year for by your efforts we have been able to show a net gain in membership.

## HONOR ROLL

Rebekah Lodges making a net gain in membership of ten or more for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1949 and ending June 30, 1950

	Lodge	No.	Location	Net Gain
1	Orion .....	63.....	Shellsburg .....	39
2	Marshall .....	40.....	Marshalltown .....	30
3	Empress .....	364.....	Ft. Madison .....	24
4	Alpha .....	572.....	Des Moines .....	23
5	Lillian .....	20.....	Missouri Valley .....	21
6	Thistle .....	261.....	LaPorte City .....	21
7	Heliotrope .....	366.....	Brandon .....	19
8	Safety .....	409.....	New London .....	19
9	Oak Leaf .....	580.....	Casey .....	19
10	Olive .....	32.....	Hancock .....	18
11	Ely .....	56.....	Ely .....	18
12	Cornelia .....	252.....	Riverton .....	18
13	Golden Palace .....	578.....	New Hampton .....	18
14	Hukill .....	598.....	Lone Tree .....	18
15	Silver Leaf .....	394.....	Columbus Junction .....	17
16	Columbia .....	6.....	Stuart .....	16
17	Miriam .....	27.....	Muscatine .....	16
18	Royal .....	47.....	Creston .....	16
19	Central .....	191.....	Carroll .....	16
20	Tesson .....	93.....	Montrose .....	15
21	Indianola .....	111.....	Indianola .....	15
22	Derexa .....	129.....	Wapello .....	15
23	Golden Rod .....	162.....	Belmond .....	15
24	Marguerite .....	233.....	Earlham .....	15
25	Missouri Dale .....	268.....	Modale .....	15
26	Ina .....	429.....	Northwood .....	15
27	Woodland .....	552.....	Glenwood .....	15
28	Beaman .....	554.....	Beaman .....	15
29	Golden Crown .....	8.....	Dunlap .....	14
30	Lotus ..	87.....	Atlantic .....	14
31	Pioneer .....	120.....	Dallas .....	14
32	Rolfe .....	125.....	Rolfe .....	14
33	Fidelity .....	272.....	Lineville .....	14
34	Nora Springs .....	483.....	Nora Springs .....	14
35	Lilium .....	25.....	Independenle .....	13
36	Zimri .....	58.....	Washington .....	13
37	Buena Vista .....	258.....	Newell .....	13
38	Oak .....	361.....	Battle Creek .....	13
39	Griswold .....	480.....	Griswold .....	12

# HONOR ROLL

## *Continued*

	Lodge	No.	Location	Net Gain
40	Farlin .....	411.....	Farlin .....	12
41	Colfax .....	4.....	Keokuk .....	11
42	Temple .....	54.....	Waterloo .....	11
43	Faith .....	174.....	Red Oak .....	11
44	Mercy .....	215.....	Des Moines .....	11
45	Locke .....	430.....	Primghar .....	11
46	Rachel .....	77.....	Eldon .....	10
47	Happy Thought .....	256.....	Cedar Falls .....	10
48	Hawthorne .....	350.....	Macksburg .....	10
49	Bagley .....	432.....	Bagley .....	10
50	Winfield .....	453.....	Winfield .....	10

## HONORABLE MENTION

Lodges making a net gain of nine.

1	Clinton .....	13.....	Clinton .....	9
2	Eleanor .....	164.....	Woodbine .....	9
3	Nishna Valley .....	166.....	Shenandoah .....	9
4	Zenobia .....	286.....	Harlan .....	9
5	Marble .....	347.....	Marble Rock .....	9



### REBEKAH LODGES WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 300 OR MORE

There are ten Rebekah Lodges in the State with a membership of three hundred or more and forty-two Rebekah Lodges with a membership of between two hundred and three hundred.

Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, of Mason City, is the largest Lodge in the State, Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, of Cedar Rapids is the second largest.

The following lodges have a membership of three hundred or more and are listed according to membership.

Name	No.	Location	Membership
Queen .....	106.....	Mason City .....	607
Praha .....	5.....	Cedar Rapids .....	588
Temple .....	54.....	Waterloo .....	461
Crystal .....	45.....	Mt. Pleasant .....	378
Marion .....	70.....	Knoxville .....	356
Indianola .....	111.....	Indianola .....	354
Marshall .....	40.....	Marshalltown .....	335
Boone .....	301.....	Boone .....	328
Clinton .....	13.....	Clinton .....	312
Carnation .....	376.....	Iowa City .....	307

### COUNTIES HAVING A MEMBERSHIP OF 800 OR MORE

Polk County, District No. 77 has the largest membership, also the largest number of Rebekah Lodges. The fifteen Rebekah Lodges of the county have a total membership of 2,417.

Linn County, District No. 57, with twelve Rebekah Lodges has a membership of 2,088.

Woodbury County is divided into District 97A and District 97B with five Rebekah Lodges in each sub district. Sub District 97A has a membership of 789, and Sub District 97B has a membership of 309. Total membership of the entire county 1,098.

Cerro Gordo County, District No. 17 with five Rebekah Lodges has a membership of 1,056.

Marshall County, District No. 64, with nine Rebekah Lodges, has a membership of 993.

Blackhawk County, District No. 7, has four Rebekah Lodges and a membership of 940.

Dallas County, District 25, has eleven Rebekah Lodges, and a membership of 909.

Wayne County, District No. 93, with six Rebekah Lodges, has a membership of 847.

Harrison County, District No. 43, has nine Rebekah Lodges and a membership of 837.

Johnson County, District No. 52, with six Rebekah Lodges, has a membership of 816.

Greene County, District No. 37, with eight Rebekah Lodges, has a membership of 807.

# NUMERICAL LIST OF REBEKAH LODGES AND PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita Tax of 15c per member for the term commencing July 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949, and 20 c per member for the term commencing January 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1950.

Lodge	No.	Location	January	July
Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	\$ 35.85	\$ 49.60
Scott Zedoka	2	Davenport	15.00	19.50
Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs	24.00	33.40
Colfax	4	Keokuk	37.50	51.20
Praha	5	Cedar Rapids	90.60	117.60
Columbia	6	Stuart	28.65	40.20
Josephine	7	Guttenburg	11.70	16.60
Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	21.45	29.60
Wide Awake	9	Davenport	9.60	12.60
Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	16.65	21.80
Gladiolus	11	Schleswig	3.60	4.60
Ruth	12	Burlington	8.70	11.40
Clinton	13	Clinton	45.45	61.80
Bridgeman	14	Nichols	20.85	27.60
Minerva	15	Sioux City	22.20	29.20
Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	31.35	42.00
Bell	17	Sperry	10.95	14.20
Benevolence	18	Corning	8.40	11.20
Pond Lily	19	Lake View	17.10	22.60
Lillian	20	Missouri Valley	20.25	30.40
Rhodema	21	Carlisle	11.85	15.40
Clutier	22	Clutier	8.55	13.60
Farmington	23	Farmington	9.15	12.80
Beulah	24	Jefferson	21.65	29.20
Lilium	25	Independence	28.80	41.20
Prosperity	26	Monona	7.65	10.00
Miriam	27	Muscatine	30.75	43.80
Spencer	28	Spencer	34.20	47.00
Naomi	29	Sibley	16.65	21.40
Star	30	Lake City	15.60	20.80
Evangeline	31	Anamosa	16.35	19.80
Olive	32	Hancock	8.10	13.40
Chariton	33	Chariton	45.15	59.20
Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	1.20	1.60
Grove City	35	Marion	35.70	47.00
Fidelia	36	Sheldon	16.20	21.40
Martha	37	Greenfield	14.10	18.80
Mistletoe	38	Hamilton	6.30	8.00
Ivy	39	Afton	8.55	10.80
Marshall	40	Marshalltown	48.30	67.00
Myrah	41	Ottumwa	40.50	53.60
Scarlett	42	Pocahontas	13.35	17.60
Timely	43	Lenox	6.75	8.60
Louisa	44	Waucoma	2.25	3.00
Crystal	45	Mt. Pleasant	58.05	75.60
Anchor	46	New Hartford	13.80	18.80
Royal	47	Creston	40.35	56.80
Post	48	Postville	14.55	19.60
Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids	7.35	9.80
Grace	50	Ft. Dodge	17.10	22.60
Virginia	51	Sutherland	3.45	4.60
Eureka	52	Monroe	11.40	14.80
Maple View	53	Castana	11.55	14.20
Temple	54	Waterloo	67.80	91.80
Harmony	55	Estherville	18.30	24.40
Ely	56	Ely	24.90	36.80
Sarah	57	Osceola	27.00	32.80

Zimri	58	Washington	41.85	57.40
Sincere	59	Belle Plaine	31.05	42.60
Ariel	60	Scranton	21.00	28.80
Delilah	61	State Center	5.25	7.80
Acorn	62	LeMars .. (Delinquent three years)		
Orion	63	Shellsburg	12.90	18.60
Constance	64	Lewis	3.45	4.00
Oakland	65	Oakland	9.60	14.40
Prudence	66	Avoca	5.85	7.60
Poweshiek	67	Malcom	9.60	12.60
Panora	68	Panora	6.30	8.80
Marion	70	Knoxville	53.25	70.20
Verona	71	Mechanicsville	13.50	18.00
Purity	72	Webster City	39.75	53.00
Sunbeam	73	Adel	16.20	19.20
Jefferson	74	Oelwein	29.10	39.20
Garrison	75	Garrison	18.15	23.40
Leech	76	Des Moines	39.60	52.80
Rachel	77	Eldon	24.15	33.40
Home	79	Cedar Rapids	28.95	37.80
Starlight	80	Alpha	3.45	4.60
Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	34.95	47.00
Silver Lining	82	DeWitt	11.55	15.00
Bethuel	83	Churdan	22.20	29.40
Kalona	84	Kalona	7.20	9.60
Webster	85	Gowrie	13.20	18.20
Luther	86	Luther	5.40	7.20
Lotus	87	Atlantic	23.10	33.80
Hamburg	88	Hamburg	22.50	28.80
Samaritan	89	Polk City	7.80	10.20
Welcome	91	Moulton	21.00	27.40
Mizpah	92	Guthrie Center	20.40	27.20
Tesson	93	Montrose	4.50	6.80
Beldel	94	Lamont	1.65	2.00
Anna	95	Centerville	27.60	36.60
Fairfield	96	Fairfield	24.60	34.20
West Union	97	West Union	21.45	28.60
Bremer	98	Sumner	3.90	5.80
Springville	99	Springville	20.85	28.40
Fulton	100	Fulton	10.20	14.80
Victoria	101	Ogden	9.15	11.40
Low Moor	102	Low Moor	15.15	20.20
Vestal	103	Lehigh	16.65	22.60
Echo	104	Princeton	7.20	10.40
Tina	105	Clear Lake	39.90	51.80
Queen	106	Mason City	92.40	120.40
Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg	22.95	30.60
Marian	108	Ames	24.00	33.20
Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	6.60	9.80
Indianola	111	Indianola	51.00	70.80
Vashti	113	Montezuma	23.10	30.40
Laurel	116	Traer	10.80	14.40
Maple Grove	117	Wesley	7.50	11.00
Grinnell	119	Grinnell	30.45	40.00
Pioneer	120	Dallas	12.30	17.10
Bonaparte	122	Bonaparte	6.90	9.60
Adah	123	West Liberty	30.90	40.60
Le Claire	124	LeClaire	1.70	2.25
Rolfe	125	Rolfe	5.10	8.60
Eden	126	Linden	10.95	13.80
Priscilla	127	Cumberland	2.55	3.40
Acme	128	Des Moines	21.15	29.80
Derexa	129	Wapello	18.45	25.20
Prairie Gem	131	Allerton	21.60	28.00
Enterprise	132	Ottumwa	19.65	29.40
Golden Rule	134	Bedford	38.55	50.20
Petunia	135	Keystone	2.40	3.00
Pope	136	Maquoketa	26.55	36.20
White Lily	137	Sheffield	15.30	20.20



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Esther	138	Murray	7.65	11.00
Shelby	140	Shelby	12.15	16.40
Mary	141	Logan	17.95	25.20
Crescent	142	Manchester	18.60	25.80
Cora	143	Fontanelle	21.30	29.60
Eldora	144	Eldora	21.30	27.20
Stockport	145	Stockport	13.80	18.00
Miawa	146	Humeston	27.45	37.40
Hull	147	Hull	2.25	3.00
Hope	148	Mt. Hamil	2.55	3.60
Evergreen	149	Springville	13.65	18.40
Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook	2.70	3.60
Emerald	152	Keota	20.70	27.80
Genevieve	154	Hartley	12.60	18.20
Home Charity	156	Preston	11.85	15.60
Collins	159	Collins	9.60	12.60
Venus	160	Redfield	18.90	26.00
Ruby	161	Victor	19.35	25.60
Golden Rod	162	Belmond	19.65	28.00
Eleanor	164	Woodbine	26.55	37.00
May Henry	165	Bondurant	9.30	12.40
Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	38.70	53.20
Effie Butcher	167	Waukee	4.65	5.60
Fern	170	Maynard	5.25	7.00
Mayflower	172	Des Moines	22.95	29.20
Dubuque	173	Dubuque	28.95	38.40
Faith	174	Red Oak	21.75	29.20
Oneota	175	Decorah	24.75	33.00
Diamond Link	176	Tama	16.80	22.00
Rosella	177	Hampton	34.80	46.20
Primrose	179	Dows	9.60	12.20
Bee Hive	180	Sabula	12.15	15.60
Columbian	181	Des Moines	36.00	48.40
Clio	182	New Sharon	17.55	23.80
Riverside	183	Swan	5.70	7.40
Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	27.75	37.20
Eddyville	186	Eddyville	1.65	1.60
Jeptha	187	Maxwell	16.05	22.20
Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines	32.40	39.60
Zora	189	Shellrock	19.35	25.40
Central	191	Carroll	13.05	20.40
Daffodil	193	Union	10.95	15.20
Silver Spray	194	Birmingham	6.30	8.00
Bradgate	195	Bradgate	7.35	10.80
Averine	196	Iowa Falls	22.65	27.60
Eva Ann	197	Dexter	23.10	30.60
Lucile	198	Rockwell	4.95	6.40
Palm	199	Slater	11.55	15.40
Humboldt	200	Humboldt	22.65	31.00
Deborah	202	Brooklyn	24.00	31.80
Helen	203	Winthrop	4.05	5.20
Miles	204	Miles	9.90	12.40
Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	38.10	51.40
Spring City	208	Colfax	10.50	13.00
Zerah	210	Rockwell City	16.50	22.20
Maple Valley	212	Mapleton	19.35	25.20
Mercy	215	Des Moines	25.80	35.20
Loyalty	217	Garner	17.10	22.80
Golden Glow	218	Kanawha	16.80	23.60
Unedia	220	Silver City	12.15	16.20
Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids	42.45	58.00
Elise	222	Onawa	30.60	41.80
Belvidere	224	Moville	11.25	14.20
Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley	7.65	10.20
Cedar Valley	226	Charles City	25.95	36.60
Wisteria	231	Gilman	9.00	12.00
Rose Bud	232	Randalia	3.90	5.40
Marguerite	233	Earlham	17.25	25.00

Nevada	234	Nevada	17.85	25.40
Friendship	235	Decatur	9.90	13.00
Morning Star	236	Elberon	13.80	18.40
Margaret	237	Newton	38.40	50.40
Ballantyne	238	Otho	7.95	9.80
Isadore	239	Bussey	28.65	35.20
Royal Blue	240	Manly	13.20	17.40
Jewel	243	Ireton	4.95	6.20
Estella	244	Walnut	3.30	4.20
Fannie Taylor	246	Lynnville	6.60	8.80
Gem	247	Rock Valley	5.55	7.40
Juanto	250	Selma	5.75	7.40
Cornelia	252	Riverton	13.20	20.80
Evening Star	253	Diagonal	6.00	8.00
Cuba	254	Auburn	1.50	2.20
Mystic Star	255	Mystic	6.90	10.20
Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	35.85	47.40
Buena Vista	258	Newell	16.35	23.60
Imogene	259	Sac City	44.25	59.40
Thistle	261	Laporte City	18.90	29.60
Sigourney	262	Sigourney	33.90	47.20
Ednah	263	Perry	30.90	40.40
Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	21.15	27.80
Paradise	265	Sioux City	36.15	47.00
Oto	266	Oto	3.45	4.60
Good Hope	267	Wever	8.55	11.40
Missouri Dale	268	Modale	8.40	11.60
Colo	270	Colo	6.45	8.20
Marine	271	Cincinnati	9.60	12.00
Fidelity	272	Lineville	19.20	27.20
Lydia	275	Dana	6.90	9.80
Rainbow	277	Lacona	11.40	15.00
Lincoln	278	Lohrville	25.35	32.60
Lena	279	Galt	5.10	6.40
Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge	34.80	43.80
Silver Maple	283	Royal	9.00	12.00
Cresco	284	Cresco	14.25	17.60
Shannon City	285	Shannon City	2.70	3.80
Zenobia	286	Harlan	33.15	46.40
Christina	290	Earlville	4.95	6.40
Rei	294	Clemons	7.20	9.40
Consordia	295	Marshalltown	9.30	12.60
Shamrock	296	Janesville	25.80	34.60
Kirkville	297	Kirkville	1.20	1.60
Sidney	298	Sidney	10.65	14.40
Viola	299	Mediapolis	10.05	14.60
Goldfield	300	Goldfield	7.80	10.40
Boone	301	Boone	50.55	65.40
Truth	302	Geneva	1.35	1.80
Madonna	303	Wyoming	10.65	13.80
Grant	305	Dike	12.45	17.00
Loyal	306	Monticello	13.20	17.60
Toledo	307	Toledo	19.35	25.20
Victory	308	Des Moines	11.10	15.80
Holly	309	Searsboro	12.00	16.80
Joan	316	Ute	6.15	8.00
Clarinda	317	Clarinda	28.05	36.80
Mondamin	319	Mondamin	2.70	3.40
Marengo	320	Marengo	29.55	41.00
Hopeville	321	Hopeville	4.35	5.60
Albia	323	Albia	31.50	42.40
Inspiration	324	Dumont	13.20	16.60
Aurelia	325	Aurelia	6.75	8.40
Arlington	328	Arlington	10.50	13.20
Electric	331	Marshalltown	26.25	32.60
Gradatim	332	Woodward	4.20	5.60
Charity	334	Britt	24.75	34.80
Mary Tift	335	Sanborn	10.50	15.00



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Odebolt	336	Odebolt	15.30	22.20
Valley	338	Anthon	7.65	11.00
Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua	2.55	3.40
Macedonia	341	Macedonia	4.05	5.20
Merita	342	Little Rock	1.55	2.20
Northern Lights	344	Forest City	28.95	35.60
Allamakee	346	Waukon	3.90	4.20
Marble	347	Marble Rock	6.90	8.80
Paul Caster	348	Burlington	27.00	37.40
Opal	349	Dickens	4.80	7.00
Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	22.05	30.80
Osage	351	Osage	8.70	11.40
Golden Star	352	Des Moines	44.25	58.80
Sunset	353	Grundy Center	17.25	24.00
Iowa	355	North English	22.20	29.60
Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon	15.45	21.40
Crown	360	Winterset	30.30	42.60
Oak	361	Battle Creek	13.95	19.20
Rhodes	362	Rhodes	9.60	12.40
Empress	364	Fort Madison	33.75	49.60
Algona	365	Algona	14.10	18.20
Heliotrope	366	Brandon	10.20	16.00
Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	6.30	8.80
Randolph	368	Randolph	7.05	9.20
Olive Branch	369	Clinton	23.85	31.40
Diadem	372	Cherokee	17.55	22.60
Washta	373	Washta	18.60	24.40
Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	16.50	22.00
True Friends	375	Lake Mills	17.10	23.60
Carnation	376	Iowa City	46.50	61.00
Lone Tree	379	Seymour	26.85	35.40
Greene	381	Greene	11.85	15.60
Forest	384	Booneville	7.50	10.00
Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce	5.55	7.20
Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	22.50	30.60
Unity	388	Council Bluffs	26.25	35.00
Seven Stars	390	Waverly	11.40	13.40
Wellman	391	Wellman	24.75	33.80
Silverleaf	394	Columbus Junction	26.10	37.40
Willow	398	Troy	4.35	4.75
Moonlight	400	Hawkeye	5.40	7.20
Delta	402	Delta	6.30	9.40
Central Star	403	Rossville	4.80	6.40
Moravia	404	Moravia	7.80	12.00
Zest	407	Hubbard	3.75	5.20
Safety	409	New London	17.85	27.00
Oxford	410	Oxford	15.45	18.80
Farlin	411	Farlin	8.40	13.80
Alice Blue	414	Rippey	13.05	18.00
Iowa City	416	Iowa City	31.95	41.40
Graettinger	417	Graettinger	7.50	10.00
San Juan	418	Plymouth	9.60	12.00
Equal Rights	419	Leon	31.80	44.20
Denison	420	Denison	11.70	15.40
Oriole	421	Jewel	21.60	28.60
Gracia	425	Mitcrellville	18.15	24.40
Pink	426	Ackley	6.45	8.60
New Market	427	New Market	10.85	14.40
Colesburg	428	Colesburg	9.75	13.40
Ina	429	Northwood	3.90	5.80
Locke	430	Primghar	20.40	29.40
Silver Star	431	Lake Park	16.95	22.00
Bagley	432	Bagley	24.00	34.00
Pilot Mound	433	Pilot Mound	5.70	7.20
Little Sioux	434	Correctionville	7.20	9.40
Bonanza	435	Armstrong	19.95	28.60
Marathon	437	Marathon	5.85	7.55
Garfield	438	Somers	9.45	13.00



Good Will	439	Central City	5.40	6.60
Riverview	442	Hastings	6.30	7.60
Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck	14.40	19.80
Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn	7.65	8.00
Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	25.65	34.20
Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	19.65	27.60
Pisgah	451	Pisgah	8.10	10.80
Cora Bell	452	Paton	3.75	4.60
Winfield	453	Winfield	7.20	10.20
Olive & Oak	455	Agency	7.80	12.00
Quimby	456	Quimby	11.85	14.20
Audubon	459	Audubon	25.50	33.40
Grumme	460	Liscomb	15.45	20.60
Paran	464	Albion	18.00	24.00
Marcus	467	Marcus	8.25	10.80
Excelsior	470	Prairie City	8.10	10.80
Renwick	473	Renwick	4.35	6.40
Sunflower	476	Solon	8.10	11.20
Beaver	479	Grimes	4.95	8.40
Griswold	480	Griswold	15.15	22.40
Rathman	481	Dallas Center	12.90	17.40
Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	20.10	28.00
Favorite	484	Little Sioux	11.40	16.00
Ember	486	Rodney	10.65	13.80
Madrid	487	Madrid	25.20	32.20
Oakdale	488	Thornton	14.55	19.40
Ideal	493	Ankeny	17.10	22.60
Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids	26.25	35.00
Mt. Auburn	496	Mount Auburn	13.20	19.00
Dow City	497	Dow City	5.25	6.80
Marietta	501	Clarion	27.90	38.60
Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg	7.20	10.80
Myrtle	503	Coggon	2.85	3.80
Milo	504	Milo	10.05	14.00
Nashua	505	Nashua	19.80	27.20
Troy	510	Troy	1.65	2.20
West Bend	511	West Bend	9.90	14.20
Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound	6.75	10.60
Wiota	514	Wiota	3.15	
(Delinquent 1 term)				
Alberta	515	Albert City	3.60	4.60
Walter	516	Wilton Junction	6.15	8.00
Helping Hand	517	Tipton	26.70	35.00
New York	518	Millerton	7.95	10.20
Maple	519	Greeley	7.05	9.20
Magdalene	520	Mt. Ayr	19.65	27.80
Benton	523	Benton	6.75	9.20
Autumn Leaf	524	Lanesboro	4.20	5.80
Rose Hill	527	Rose Hill	7.50	10.60
Valentine	528	Kellerton	16.05	21.80
Amelia	531	Whiting	8.85	9.60
Manson	532	Manson	2.40	4.20
Clarksville	533	Clarksville	16.50	22.20
Undine	534	Dawson	6.45	8.60
Silver Link	536	Fonda	19.05	24.80
Red Rose	537	Minburn	3.30	4.00
Elston	540	Elston	8.25	10.00
Prairie View	543	Harris	4.95	6.80
Winona	545	Lovilia	9.30	12.60
Uriel	546	Titonka	.75	1.00
Menlo	547	Menlo	12.90	15.80
Zala	550	Sioux City	19.65	25.60
Magnolia	551	Magnolia	2.25	2.80
Woodland	552	Glenwood	12.75	18.40
Gertrude	553	Hornick	6.15	7.40
Beaman	554	Beaman	13.05	20.60
Centennial	556	Villisca	13.95	20.00
Pacific	557	Sioux City	35.40	48.40

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Gravity .....	560	Gravity .....	18.00	24.60
Keswick .....	561	Keswick .....	8.55	11.00
Dorcas .....	564	Hudson .....	13.80	18.20
Maple River .....	565	Galva .....	18.45	24.60
Bethany .....	566	Corydon .....	22.80	31.20
Brayton .....	567	Brayton .....	1.50	2.00
Celia .....	570	Blakesburg .....	11.85	16.40
Alpha .....	572	Des Moines .....	35.55	49.40
Hebron .....	575	Bridgewater .....	7.80	10.40
Golden Palace .....	578	New Hampton .....	13.50	21.20
Oak Leaf .....	580	Casey .....	12.15	18.60
Dean .....	582	Dean (Delinquent 3 years six terms)		
Burt .....	585	Burt .....	5.40	7.20
June .....	589	Hawarden .....	17.85	22.60
Larrabee .....	590	Larrabee .....	4.95	6.60
Hukill .....	594	Lone Tree .....	14.40	23.20
Busy Bee .....	598	Havelock .....	3.45	4.80
Iola .....	600	Minden .....	7.35	9.20
Total Per Capita Tax ....			\$6,738.65	\$9,078.35
Overpaid Per Capita Tax..			26.05	5.85
Exchange .....				.20

## PAYMENT OF PER CAPITA TAX

I would like to call attention to Section 45 paragraph X of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, which provides that the Per Capita Tax to be paid the Rebekah Assembly for the term ending December 31, is 15c per Member and the Per Capita Tax to be paid for the term ending June 30, is 20c per member. Also please bear in mind that any lodge failing to send in their Report and Per Capita Tax by February 20 for the term ending December 31 and August 20 for the term ending June 30, is delinquent and so listed. District Deputy Presidents should see that both Report and Per Capita Tax is either ready for mailing or has been mailed before installation of officers takes place.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Annual Reports of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa for the year commencing January 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949.

### REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah Lodges January 1, 1949 .....	413
Rebekah Lodges instituted during the year .....	3
Total number of Lodges .....	416
Rebekah Lodges consolidated during the year .....	1
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1949 .....	415

### REBEKAH LODGES INSTITUTED DURING THE YEAR

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 253, Diagonal, Iowa, Ringgold County,

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

District No. 80, was instituted March 15, 1949 by Gussie Merriam President, with 37 Charter Memmmbers

Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte, Iowa. Van Buren County, District No. 89, was instituted June 22, 1949, by Muriel Galvin, Vice President, with 43 Charter Members.

Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, Rolfe, Iowa, Pocahontas County, District No. 76, was instituted June 24, 1949, by Muriel Galvin, Vice President, with 29 Charter Members.

### REBEKAH LODGES CONSOLIDATED DURING THE YEAR

Pleasantville Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, Pleasantville, Iowa, Marion County, District 63, consolidated with Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70 of Knoxville, Iowa, Marion County, District No. 63, February 23, 1949.

### REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT FOR PER CAPITA TAX AND REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Acorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, Le Mars, Iowa, Plymouth County, District No. 75, delinquent two and one half years, five terms.

Dean Rebekah Lodge, No. 582, Dean, Iowa, Appanoose County, District No. 4, Delinquent two and one half years, five terms.

### MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of Members January 1, 1949 .....	6,744	37,360	44,104
Initiated during the year .....	518	2,281	2,799
Receiyed by card .....	53	334	387
Reinstate .....	51	167	218
Errors in Reports .....	5		5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>6,371</b>	<b>40,142</b>	<b>47,513</b>
From which deduct:	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Withdrawn by card .....	76	449	525
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	194	992	1,186
Resigned .....	4	22	26
Errors in Reports .....		79	79
Deceased .....	132	448	580
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>406</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,396</b>
	<b>406</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,396</b>
Number of Members December 31, 1949 .....	6,965	38,152	45,117
Net gain in membership for the year 1949 .....	221	792	1,013
Number of non-contributing members as of December 31, 1949, these are included in the total membership as given above .....	23	146	169
Number of mebers deceased during the year 1949 .....	132	448	580

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Statement of Rebekah Lodges for the year commencing  
January 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949

Available Assets January 1, 1949      Bonds .....\$ 31,363.17



Cash.....	65,661.37	
		\$ 97,023.54
Receipts from dues during the year .....	4	49,696.60
Receipts from admissions .....		6,186.37
Receipts from rents and invested funds	Bonds..	\$ 5,151.76
	Cash..	13,806.03
		\$ 18,947.79
Receipts from all other sources during the year .....		58,410.63
Total Receipts for the year .....	Bonds...	\$ 36,503.93
	Cash....	193,791.00
		\$230,264.93
Paid out for relief during the year:		
Relief of members .....	\$	954.58
Relief of orphans .....		1,923.09
Education of orphans .....		425.90
Special relief .....		1,329.03
		\$ 4,632.60
Lodge expense for the year aside from		
relief .....	bonds.....	\$ 2,189.62
	Cash.....	\$119,845.56
		\$122,035.18
Total expense aside from relief .....		\$122,035.18
Total expense of Rebekah lodges for		
the year 1949.....		\$126,667.78
Available assets Rebekah lodges De-		
cember 31, 1949 ..	Bonds.....	\$ 34,314.31
	Cash.....	69,282.84
		\$103,597.15
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges as of December		
31, 1949 .....		\$126,040.95

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR THE TERM COMMENCING JULY  
1, 1949 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members July 1, 1949 .....	7,024	38,180	45,204
Initiated during the term .....	103	725	828
Admitted by card .....	14	131	145
Reinstated .....	17	69	86
Errors in reports .....	7		7
Total .....	7,165	39,105	46,270
From which deduct:			
	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Withdrawn by card .....	32	212	244
Dropped for non-payment of dues	107	485	592
Resigned .....	3	11	14

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Errors in reports .....		25	25		
Deceased .....	58	220	278		
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Total .....	200	953	1,153	200	953 1,153
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Total membership December 31, 1949 .....				6,954	38,152 45,117
Net loss for term July 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949				59	28 87

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics from the Semi-Annual Reports of the Rebekah Lodges for the Term Commencing January 1, 1950 and Ending June 30, 1950

REBEKAH LODGES

Number of Rebekah lodges January 1, 1950 .....	415
No Institutions	
No Consolidations	
No Charters surrendered	
Number of Rebekah lodges June 30, 1950 .....	415

REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT FOR PER CAPITA TAX AND REPORT

- Acorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 62, LeMars, Plymouth County, District 75 delinquent three years, six terms.
- Wiota Rebekah Lodge, No. 514, Wiota, Cass County, District 15 delinquent one term.
- Dean Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Dean, Appanoose County, District 4 delinquent three years, six terms.

REBEKAH LODGES DELINQUENT FOR REPORTS

- Viola Rebekah Lodge, No. 299, Mediapolis, Des Moines County, District 29, no report received for past term.

MEMBERSHIP

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members January 1, 1950 .....	6,965	38,152	45,117
Initiated during the term .....	281	1,193	1,474
Admitted by card .....	33	170	203
Reinstated .....	25	89	114
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Total .....	7,304	39,604	46,908
From which deduct:			
	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Withdrawn by card .....	33	205	238
Dropped for non-payment of dues	123	588	711
Resigned .....	4	14	18
Errors in reports .....	1	27	28
Deceased .....	66	263	329
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Total .....	227	1,097	1,324
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	227	1,097	1,324
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Total membership June 30, 1950 .....	7,077	38,507	45,584

# REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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Net gain in membership for the term .....	112	355	467
Number of non-contributing members as of June 30, 1950, counted in total membership .....	16	124	140

## NET GAIN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Net loss in membership for the term July 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950 .....	59	28	87
Net gain in membership for term January 1, 1950 to July 1, 1950 .....	112	355	467
Net gain in membership for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950 .....	53	327	379

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF REBEKAH LODGES

Available assets January 1, 1950 .....	Bonds.....	\$ 34,314.31	
	Cash.....	69,282.84	
			\$103,597.15
Receipts for dues .....			\$ 32,295.61
Receipts from admissions .....			3,192.58
Receipts from rents and invested funds Bonds....	\$ 1,060.50		
	Cash....	6,287.67	
			\$ 7,348.17
Receipts from other sources .....			26,661.85
Total receipts .....	Bonds....	\$ 35,374.81	
	Cash....	137,720.55	
			\$173,095.36
Paid for relief:			
Relief of members .....	\$ 374.42		
Relief of orphans .....	1,045.84		
Education of orphans .....	81.01		
Special relief .....	937.25		
Total relief .....		- 2,438.52	
Expense of Rebekah lodges aside from relief .....	Bonds....	\$ 161.25	
	Cash....	65,056.36	
Total .....		\$ 65,217.61	
Total expense of Rebekah lodges for term .....	Bonds....	\$ 161.25	
	Cash....	67,494.88	
Total .....		\$ 67,656.13	\$ 67,656.13
Available assets June 30, 1950 Bonds..	\$ 35,213.56		
	Cash..	70,225.67	
Total .....			\$105,439.23



THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

We have seventeen Theta Rho Girls' Clubs in the state, but of this number there are five clubs inactive.

Sister Marguarite Messerer, Chairman of the Board of Control has been working with the lodges that sponsored the clubs and at this time prospects are very favorable for the re-organization of two of the clubs, and the outlook for good clubs in these communities are very good. The charters of the other three clubs should be taken up

One Theta Rho Club was instituted September 1, 1949 and one club was instituted July 28, 1950. Both clubs have bright prospects.

Rebekah lodge members should bear in mind in sponsoring a Theta Rho club, your obligation to that club does not end with the institution, but you must have the interest of the club at heart and lend assistance when needed as long as the club exists. The girls receive their first impression of Rebekah Odd Fellowship in the club work, so let it be a good impression, giving them a desire to become members of the Rebekah lodge.

NUMERICAL LIST OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS AND PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita Tax received from Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the term commencing July 1, 1949 and ending December 31, 1949 and for the term commencing January 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1950.

Name	No.	Location	January	July
Old Gold	1	Iowa City	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.15
Harmony	4	Sioux City	.90	.80
Astra	5	Waterloo	.30	.30
Golden Rule	6	Des Moines	2.50	2.25
Lucky Star	8	Marshalltown (Delinquent two years)		
Starlight	9	Jefferson (Delinquent one term)		
Blue Crest	13	Ft. Dodge	1.10	1.40
Amica	14	Centerville	.60	.50
Victory	15	Montezuma	1.35	1.55
Loyalty	16	Atlantic (Delinquent two years)		
Sunset	17	Oelwein	2.10	2.10
True Blue	18	Chariton	1.25	1.55
Pluma Azul	20	Lineville	1.10	1.00
Star Dust	21	Albia (Delinquent one term)		.85
Blue Star	22	Webster City	1.70	1.75
Skylark	23	Oskaloosa	1.65	2.45
Moonbeam	24	Bagley ( Instituted July 28, 1950)		
Total Per Capita Tax			\$17.55	\$18.65
Overpaid Per Capita Tax			.85	1.70

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS  
ANNUAL REPORT

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs January 1, 1949	15
Charters surrendered	1
	—
	14
Clubs Instituted	2
	—
Number of Clubs December 31, 1949	16

CHARTER SURRENDERED

The charter of Good Fairies Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 19, sponsored by Audubon Rebekah Lodge, No. 459, Audubon, Iowa, Cass County, District No. 5 was surrendered September 9, 1949.

CLUBS INSTITUTED

Blue Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 22, sponsored by Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, Hamilton County, District No. 40 was instituted May 20, 1949 by Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control Theta Rho Clubs, with a membership of 28 girls and 19 Rebekah Sisters at the close of the meeting.

Skylark Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 23, sponsored by Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mahaska County, District No. 62 was instituted September 1, 1949 by Fern Shadle, Chairman of the Board of Control Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, with a membership of 27 girls and 17 Rebekah sisters at the close of the meeting.

CLUBS DELINQUENT

Lucky Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, Marshalltown, delinquent 1½ years, three terms.

Loyalty Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 15, Atlantic, delinquent 1½ years, three terms.

October 5, 1949, Beulah Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, Jefferson, Iowa, the sponsors of Starlight Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 9, paid Per Capita Tax in the amount of \$2.00, which paid the club tax to January 1, 1950.

MEMBERSHIP

	Girls	Rebekah Sisters
Number of members January 1, 1949 .....	401	168
Initiated during the year .....	140	44
Reinstated .....	8	1
Errors in reports .....	1	7
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Total .....	550	220

From which deduct :

	Girls	Rebekah Sisters
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	101	27
Reached age limit .....	11	
Resigned .....		1
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Total .....	112	28

Number of members December 31, 1949 ...	438	192
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Available assets January 1, 1949 .....	\$ 982.76
Receipts for dues during the year .....	142.75
Receipts from admissions .....	215.50
Receipts from other sources .....	615.38
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Total receipts .....	\$1,956.39

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Amount paid for current or working expenses of clubs during year ..\$	843.05
Available assets December 31, 1949 .....	\$1,113.34

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Statistics taken from the Semi-Annual reports of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the term commencing January 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1950.

Number of Theta Rho clubs June 30, 1950 .....	16
No institutions	
No surrenders	
Number of Treta Rho clubs June 30, 1950 .....	16

Moonbeam Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 24, sponsored by Bagley Rebekah Lodge, No. 432, of Bagley, Iowa, Guthrie County, District No. 39 was instituted July 28, 1950 by Marguarite Messerer, Chairman of the Board of Control with 27 girls.

With the institution of this club, the clubs number 17.

CLUBS DELINQUENT

Lucky Star Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 8, Marshalltown, delinquent two years.

Starlight Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 9, of Jefferson, delinquent one term.

Loyalty Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 16, of Atlantic, delinquent two years.

MEMBERSHIP

	Girls	Rebekah Sisters	
..			
Number of members January 1, 1950 .....	438		192
Initiated during the term .....	93		8
Reinstated .....	1		
Total .....	532		200
From which deduct:			
	Girls	Rebekah Sisters	
Dropped for non-payment of dues .....	75	17	
Reached age limit .....	14		
Errors in reports .....	3	3	
Deceased .....	1		
	93	20	93
			20
Number members June 30, 1950.....		439	180
Net gain in membership of girls .....	1		
Net loss in membership of sisters .....			12
Net gain in membership of girls for the fiscal year, July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950 .....	24		
Net loss in Rebekah Sisters for the fiscal year, July 1, 1949 to July 1, 1950 .....			11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Available assets January 1, 1950 .....	\$1,113.34
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# REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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Receipts for dues during the term .....	210.32
Receipts for admissions .....	82.00
Receipts from other sources .....	613.92
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Total receipts .....	\$2,019.58
Amount paid for current or working expenses of clubs for term ..	\$ 720.28
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Available assets June 30, 1950 .....	\$1,299.30

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

Receipts and disbursements in all funds of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1949 and ending August 31, 1950.

### GENERAL FUND

Source of receipts in General Fund for the year, with total amount from each source.

Delinquent Per Capita Tax Rebekah lodges .....	\$ 4.85
Delinquent Per Capita Tax Theta Rho clubs .....	2.85
January Per Capita Tax, Rebekah lodges .....	6,738.65
January Per Capita Tax for Theta Rho clubs .....	17.55
July Per Capita Tax, Rebekah lodges .....	9,077.55
July Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho clubs .....	18.65
Overpaid Per Capita Tax, Rebekah lodges and clubs .....	34.45
Refunds from traveling expense, Gussie Merriam .....	122.61
Refund from rent of lock box .....	.06
Refund from flowers .....	5.10
Sale of supplies .....	4,431.09
Sale of journals .....	104.40
Overpaid on supplies .....	3.53
Exchange .....	1.98
Excise Tax .....	131.25
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Total receipts .....	\$20,694.57

### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS ITEMIZED

#### Per Capita Tax

Delinquent Per Capita Tax from Rebekah lodges and Theta Rho clubs

1949

October 5—Delinquent Per Capita Tax from Club No.9.\$ 2.00

1950

January 10—Delinquent Per Capita Tax No. 167 .... 4.85

June 20—Delinquent Per Capita Tax Club No. 21 ..... .85

Total Delinquent Per Capita Tax .....\$ 7.70

January Per Capita Tax Rebekah Lodges:

1949

December—Per Capita Tax received .....\$ 145.20

Overpaid ..... \$ 3.25

1950

January—Per Capita Tax received .....	6,366.45	
Overpaid .....		22.80
February—Per Capita Tax received .....	227.00	
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Total January Per Capita .....	\$6,738.65	
Overpaid Per Capita Tax .....		\$26.05
July Rebekah Per Capita Tax:		
June—Per Capita Tax received .....	\$ 766.60	
Overpaid .....		\$ 2.00
July—Per Capita Tax .....	7,882.25	
Overpaid .....		3.85
Exchange .....		.20
August—Per Capita Tax received .....	428.70	
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Total Per Capita Tax received .....	\$9,077.55	
Overpaid .....		3.85
Exchange .....		.20
January Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho Clubs:		
1950		
January—Per Capita Tax received .....	\$ 8.90	
February—Per Capita Tax received .....	3.40	
March—Per Capita Tax received .....	2.25	
Overpaid .....		.85
April—Per Capita Tax received .....	3.00	
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Total Per Capita Tax .....	\$ 17.55	
Overpaid .....		.85
July Per Capita Tax, Theta Rho Clubs:		
June—Per Capita Tax received .....	\$ 3.30	
July—Per Capita Tax received .....	4.30	
August—Per Capita Tax received .....	11.05	
Overpaid .....		1.15
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Total Per Capita Tax received .....	\$ 18.65	
Overpaid .....		\$ 1.15
Total Per Capita Tax received from all sources .....	\$15,860.10	
Total overpaid Per Capita Tax .....	\$ 33.90	

## REFUNDS

1949

October—Received from Gussie Merriam, traveling expense .....	\$122.61
February—From rent on lock box .....	.06
March—From Flowers .....	5.10
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Total received in refunds .....	\$127.77

## INVENTORY OF SUPPLIES

Supplies on hand September 1, 1949, supplies purchased and sold, and

on hand September 1, 1950. Receipts from sale of supplies, journals, Excise Tax, overpaid on supplies and bank exchange.

	On hand Sept. 1, 1949	Purchased	Total	Sold	On hand Sept. 1, 1950	Receipts	Excise Tax	Overpaid	Exchange
PNG Regalia .....	64	144	208	112	96	\$ 476.00		\$1.25	.22
Officers Regalia sets ..	5	24	29	22	7	1,308.00		1.28	
Members Regalia,									
badges & cord .....	205	144	349	265	84	334.75	66.95	.50	.05
Flag Bearer Regalia .	9	12	21	13	8	48.75			
PNG recognition pin .	21	96	117	92	25	276.00	55.20		.13
PNG with gavel .....	1	12	13	10	3	32.50	6.50		
PNG bow knot pins ...		6	6	5	1	5.00	1.00		
Keys Unwritten Work. 38	180	218	118	100		76.70			.13
Memorial ceremonies .	779	779	23	756		6.75			
Music books .....	33	125	158	140	18	245.00			.13
Secretary's books ....	124	259	383	147	236	298.75			.37
Theta Rho P. P. pins. 3	12	15	4	11		8.00	1.60		
Reb. recognition pins. 3		3		3					
Ceremonies & Inst. ..	1500	1500	1129	371		1,129.00		.50	.16
Degree Work books .	21	42	63	35	28	30.75			.07
Points on Parliamen-									
tary Law .....	2	30	32	21	11	5.25			
Plays & ceremonies ..	86	200	286	142	144	44.50			.19
Koin Kompacts .....	15		15	9	5	3.60			
Pencils .....	12	12	24	16	8	16.00			.06
Pocket book brush ...	13	36	49	29	20	29.00			
Whisk Away brush ..	8	36	44	29	15	20.30			
Address books .....	10		10	6	4	3.60			
Memo pads .....	6	12	18	5	13	3.00			
Receipt cases .....	19		19	4	15	2.40			
Obligation ceremonies. 11			11	6	5	2.85			
Friendship seals .....	660	1000	1660	1100	560	11.00			
Green & gold seals ..	596	1000	1596	1112	478	13.64			.06
Match cases .....	5		5		5				
Total from sale of sups.						\$4,431.09			
Excise Tax .....							\$131.25		
Overpaid & exchange .								\$3.53	\$1.57
Total from sale of jour.						\$ 104.40			21
Total from supplies and						\$4,435.49			
journals .....									
Excise tax, overpaid &									
exchange .....							\$131.25		



Overpaid .....	\$3.53	
Exchange .....		1.78

## GENERAL FUND REMITTANCE TO TREASURER

1949

November 7—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 2.	\$ 335.49
November 7—Refund, Gussie Merriam's traveling expense, Secretary's check No. 3.....	122.61
November 7—Delinquent Theta Rho Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 6 .....	2.00

1950

January 10—Sale of journals, Secretary's check No. 9.	32.60
January 10—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 10.	442.55
January 10—Theta Rho supplies, Secretary's check No. 11 .....	139.21
January 28—January Rebekah Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 12 .....	4,606.20
January 28—Overpaid Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 13. ....	4.35
January 28—Delinquent Per Capita Tax, Rebekah Lodge, Secretary's check No. 14 .....	4.85
February 20—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 16	579.30
February 20—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 17.	49.61
February 20—Sale of journals, Secretary's check No. 18.	28.66
February 20—January Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 19 .....	12.30
February 24—January Rebekah Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Capita, Secretary's check No. 20	1,927.15
March 6—Refunds, Safety Deposit Box Rent, Flowers	5.16
March 6—January Theta Rho Per Capita Tax, Overpaid Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 22 .....	3.10
March 6—January, Rebekah Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 23. ....	227.00
April 15—January, Theta Rho Club Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 25 .....	3.00
April 15—Sale of journals, Secretary's check No. 28.	32.35
May 8—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 30...	50.00
May 9—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 31....	721.69
May 9—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 32..	358.80
May 9—Excise Tax, Secretary's check No. 33. ....	15.20
June 2—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 37.	122.40
June 15—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 38.	264.52
June 15—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 39...	48.43
July 27—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 41....	317.00
July 27—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 42....	86.00
July 27—Sale of cord regalia, Secretary's check No. 43.	493.00
July 27—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 44. ...	70.98
July 27—Excise Tax, Secretary's check No. 45. ....	27.60
August 5—July Rebekah Per Capita Tax, Overpaid Per Capita Tax, Exchange, Secretary's check	

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check No. 47. ....	7,097.95
August 5—July Theta Rro Club Per Capita Tax, delinquent Per Capita Tax. Overpaid Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 48. ....	9.00
August 16—July Rebekah Per Capita Tax, overpaid Per Capita Tax, exchange, Secretary's check No. 54 .....	1,940.85
August 16—Sale of journals, Secretary's check No. 55.	10.55
August 16—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 56.	209.60
August 23—July Rebekah Per Capita Tax, Overpaid Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 58.	35.60
August 26—July Theta Rho Per Capita Tax, Overpaid Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 60.	12.20
August 26—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 61	93.35
August 26—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 62.	52.65
August 26—Sale of supplies, exchange, journal, Secretary's check No. 63 .....	71.68
August 28—July Rebekah Per Capita Tax, Secretary's check No. 64. ....	9.20
August 28—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 65.	8.83
August 28—Sale of supplies, Secretary's check No. 66.	10.00
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Total Remittance .....	\$20,694.57

## GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund from September 1, 1949 to September 1, 1950, including Mileage and Expense of the 1949 session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Gussie Merriam President, from September 1, 1949 to October 13, 1949:

Vouchers No's. 1 to 10, No's. 12 to 21, No's. 22 to 24...	\$ 959.46
Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Muriel Galvin, Acting President for Mileage and Expense of the 1949 Session of the Rebekah Assembly.	
Elective Officers regular mileage and expense, Vouchers No's. 25 to 29. ....	\$ 87.18
Elective Officers, additional expense allowance, Vouchers No's. 71 to 75. ....	44.00
Appointive Officers regular mileage and expense, Vouchers No's. 29 to 35. ....	108.42
Appointive Officers, additional expense allowance, Vouchers No's. 75 to 81. ....	48.00
Assistants, regular mileage and expense, Vouchers No's. 35 to 38 .....	48.36
Assistants, additional expense allowance, Vouchers No's. 81 to 84. ....	24.00
Matron of I.O.O.F. Home, Voucher No. 38. ....	9.00
Members of Boards, mileage and expense, vouchers No's. 39 to 43. ....	62.16

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Members of Boards, additional expense allowance, Vouchers No's. 84 to 88. ....	28.00	
Committees, regular mileage and expense, Vouchers No's. 43 to 55. ....	213.18	
Committees, additional expense allowance, Vouchers No's. 88 to 100. ....	118.00	
Past President's regular mileage and expense, Vouch- ers No's. 55 to 71. ....	307.44	
Past President's additional expense allowance, Vouch- ers No's. 100 to 115. ....	150.00	
New Delegates, Pink Vouchers No's 1 to 78. ....	2,129.80	
Hold Over Delegates, Pink Vouchers No's. 79 to 133. ....	1,454.16	
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Total Mileage and Expense .....	\$ 4,831.70	
Additional expense allowance for stenographers and Committees, Vouchers No's. 115 to 120. ...	33.00	
Miscellaneous expense of the Assembly including Rep- resentative and Secretary to A. R. A. ses- sion, vouchers No's. 120 to 137 .....	343.15	
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Total Expense of 1949 Session of the Rebekah Assembly .....	\$ 5,207.85	\$ 5,207.85
Warrants ordered drawn on General Fund by Muriel Galvin, President from October 20, 1949 to September 1, 1950.		
Vouchers No's. 137 to 242., No's 243 to 266., No's. 268 to 289, No's. 290 to 311, No's. 312 to 325. ....	\$ 9,118.76	\$ 9,118.76
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Total Disbursements General Fund from September 1, 1949 to September 1, 1950 as per checks drawn .....		\$15,286.07
White checks 242 and 266 were drawn on the Educa- tional Fund. No's 267 and 289 were drawn on the Theta Rho Recreation Fund. No. 311 on the Canadian Flood Relief Fund		

## GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

1949

September 1—Balance on hand as per Secretary's Report .....	\$25,396.35	
Receipts for the year .....	20,694.57	
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Total .....	\$46,090.92	\$46,090.92
Disbursements, as per checks drawn by Secretary .....		\$15,286.07
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1950

September 1—Balance as per checks issued and receipts	\$30,804.85
There may be some outstanding checks which will not appear in the report of the Treasurer.	



## THETA RHO RECREATION FUND

## RECEIPTS

1950

June 1—Received from President .....	\$ 238.00	
July 31—Received from President .....	27.00	
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00

## REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks No's. 34 and 46, .....	\$ 265.00
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Theta Rho Re- creation Fund by Muriel Galvin, President. Vouchers No's. 267 to 289 .....	\$ 181.29
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## SUMMARY OF THETA RHO RECREATION FUND

1949

September 1—Balance on hand as per Report .....	\$ 82.56	
Receipts during the year .....	265.00	
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Total .....	\$ 347.56	
Disbursements .....	181.29	
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1950

September 1—Balance on hand .....	\$ 166.27	\$ 166.27
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A detailed Financial Report, made by Ada F. Woods P. P., is on file in my office but this report will be given by the Board of Control.

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

1949

September 3—Received from Gussie Merriam, President	\$ 53.51
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1950

April 3—Received from Muriel Galvin, President .....	281.87
June 1—Received from Muriel Galvin, President .....	8.00
July 31—Received from Muriel Galvin, President .....	5.93
August 23—Received from Muriel Galvin, President .	1.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$ 350.31	\$ 350.31
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## REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks No's. 26, 35, 52, and 57, .....	\$ 350.31
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Educational Fund by Muriel Galvin, President, Vouchers No's 242 and 266 .....	\$ 348.84
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## SUMMARY OF EDUCATIONAL FUND

1949

September 1—Balance on hand .....	\$ 5.46
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Receipts during the year .....	350.31
Total .....	\$ 355.77
Disbursements .....	348.84

1950

September 1—Balance on hand Educational Fund ...\$ 6.93 \$ 6.93

## ENDOWMENT FUND

1950

May 10—Received from Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175,\$ 85.80  
 May 10—By Secretary's check No. 34 to Lynn J. Irwin  
 Grand Secretary ..... 85.80  
 All other checks received from Lodges for  
 Endowment Fund were endorsed and mailed  
 to Brother Irwin, without depositing.

## CANADIAN FLOOD RELIEF FUND

The following contributions were received for the Canadian Flood Relief Fund. These contributions did not go through the hands of the President.

Lodge	No.	Location	Amount
Eva Ann .....	197	Dexter .....	\$ 5.00
Diamond Link .....	176	Tama .....	5.00
Laurel .....	116	Traer .....	5.00
Grove City .....	35	Marion .....	10.00
Fairfield .....	96	Fairfield .....	10.00
Colfax .....	4	Krookuk .....	10.00
Sweet Brier .....	188	Des Moines .....	5.00
Vashti .....	113	Montezuma .....	3.00
Council Bluffs .....	3	Council Bluffs .....	10.00
Hill City .....	359	Mt. Vernon .....	10.00
Daffodil .....	193	Union .....	5.00
Home .....	79	Cedar Rapids .....	3.00
Algona .....	365	Algona .....	5.00
True Friends .....	375	Lake Mills .....	5.00
Odebolt .....	336	Odebolt .....	5.00
Purity .....	72	Webster City .....	10.00
Sincere .....	59	Belle Plaine .....	5.00
Mary Tiff .....	335	Sanborn .....	10.00
Columbian .....	181	Des Moines .....	10.00
Anchor .....	46	New Hartford .....	5.00
P. N. G's. of Happy Hour Club ..	391	Wellman .....	2.00
Wide Awake .....	9	Davenport .....	5.00
Mercy .....	215	Des Moines .....	8.00
Katie McConnell .....	188	Des Moines .....	1.00
Iowa .....	355	North English .....	5.00
Leech .....	76	Des Moines .....	5.00
Goldfield .....	300	Goldfield .....	1.00
Marshall .....	40	Marshalltown .....	10.00
Golden Star .....	352	Des Moines .....	5.00
Ladies of Decoration Club .....		Des Moines .....	10.00

Hamburg	88	Hamburg	10.00
Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville	5.00
Jewel	243	Ireton	1.00
Hawkeye	386	Fairfield	10.00
Averine	196	Iowa Falls	5.00
Faith	174	Red Oak	10.00
Denison	420	Denison	5.00
Crescent	142	Manchester	5.00
Equal Rights	419	Leon	10.00
Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	15.00
Acme	128	Des Moines	10.00
Northern Lights	344	Forest City	25.00
Margaret	237	Newton	5.00
Rhodema	21	Carlisle	5.00
Pond Lily	19	Lake View	5.00
Safety	409	New London	5.00
Loyal	306	Monticello	5.00
Evergreen	149	Springville	2.00
Excelsior	470	Prairie City	2.50
Deborah	202	Brooklyn	10.00
Queen	106	Mason City	25.00
Vestal	103	Lehigh	5.00
Oxford	410	Oxford	2.00
Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction	10.00
Marion	70	Knoxville	1.00
Inspiration	324	Dumont	1.00
Boone	301	Boone	25.00
Zora	189	Shell Rock	5.00
Bell	17	Sperry	2.50
Rolfe	125	Rolfe	5.00
Clarinda	317	Clarinda	5.00
Pacific	557	Sioux City	5.00
Verona	71	Mechanicsville	5.00
Clinton	13	Clinton	10.00
Palm	199	Slater	5.00
Washta	373	Washta	3.00
Pierson Valley	374	Pierson	5.00
Junietta	185	Eagle Grove	5.00
Maple Grove	117	Wesley	5.00
Osage	351	Osage	5.00
Grant	305	Dike	5.00
Rainbow	277	Lacona	5.00
Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove	10.00
New Market	427	New Market	5.00
Marietta	501	Clarion	5.00
Concordia	295	Marshalltown	5.00
Grumme	460	Liscomb	5.00
White Lily	137	Sheffield	10.00
Oneota	175	Decorah	10.00
Silver Link	526	Fonda	5.00
Winfield	453	Winfield	5.00
Audubon	459	Audubon	5.00
Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	5.00



Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn	2.50
Anna	95	Centerville	10.00
Miawa	146	Humeston	5.00
Milo	504	Milo	10.00
Locke	430	Primghar	3.00
Golden Crown	8	Dunlap	5.00
Zerita	342	Little Rock	5.00
Orion	63	Shellsburg	5.00
Chariton	33	Chariton	5.00
Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	5.00
Kalona	84	Kalona	5.00
Temple	54	Waterloo	10.00
Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	5.00
Loyalty	217	Garner	10.00
Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids	1.00
Dubuque	173	Dubuque	1.00
Marguerite	233	Earlham	5.00
Eldora	144	Eldora	5.00
Ballantyne	238	Otho	5.00
Ednah	263	Perry	10.00
Alpha	572	Des Moines	5.00
San Juan	218	Plymouth	2.00
Webster	85	Gowrie	5.00
Hukill	594	Lone Tree	1.00
Golden Rod	162	Belmond	10.00
Stockport	145	Stockport	5.00
Low Moor	102	Low Moor	5.00
Enterprise	132	Ottumwa	10.00
Farlin	411	Farlin	5.00
Marathon	437	Marathon	5.00
Prairie View	131	Allerton	5.00
Sigourney	262	Sigourney	5.00
Paul Caster	348	Burlington	5.00
Friendship	235	Decatur	5.00
Busy Bee	598	Havelock	1.00
Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	5.00
Bethuel	83	Churdan	5.00
Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls	5.00
Sidney	298	Sidney	3.00
Beaman	554	Beaman	3.00
Autumn Leaf	524	Lanesboro	2.00
Petunia	135	Keystone	2.00
Shamrock	296	Janesville	10.00
Sarah	57	Osceola	10.00
Bridgeman	14	Nichols	5.00
Menlo	547	Menlo	1.00
Imogene	259	Sac City	5.00
West Bend	511	West Bend	2.00
Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield	10.00
Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs	10.00
Evangeline	31	Anamosa	10.00
Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa	5.00
Post	48	Postville	10.00

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Golden Palace .....	578..	New Hampton .....	10.00
Isadore .....	239..	Bussey .....	2.00
Gladiolus .....	11..	Schleswig .....	2.00
Minerva .....	15..	Sioux City .....	5.00
Jefferson .....	74..	Oelwein .....	10.00
Centennial .....	556..	Villisca .....	5.00
Indianola .....	111..	Indianola .....	5.00
Zerah .....	210..	Rockwell City .....	2.50
Wisteria .....	231..	Gillman .....	5.00
Eleanor .....	164..	Woodbine .....	1.00
Bro. Oakley Metcalf .....	164..	Woodbine .....	1.00
Jeptha .....	187..	Maxwell .....	5.00
Unity .....	388..	Council Bluffs .....	5.00
Woodland .....	552..	Glenwood .....	5.00
Rachel .....	77..	Eldon .....	5.00
Silver Star .....	431..	Lake Park .....	2.00
Carnation .....	376..	Iowa City .....	5.00
Eureka .....	52..	Monroe .....	5.00
Columbia .....	6..	Stuart .....	5.00
Silver Lining .....	82..	Dewitt .....	5.00
Rosella .....	177..	Hampton .....	10.00
Olive .....	32..	Hancock .....	2.50
Cora .....	143..	Fontanelle .....	5.00
Helen .....	203..	Winthrop .....	5.00
Marine .....	271..	Cincinnati .....	2.00
Silver Maple .....	283..	Royal .....	5.00
Dorcas .....	564..	Hudson .....	1.00
Lucille .....	198..	Rockwell .....	5.00
Olive Branch .....	369..	Clinton .....	25.00
Iowa City .....	416..	Iowa City .....	2.00
Maple River .....	565..	Galva .....	2.00
Star of Maine .....	221..	Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
Dow City .....	497..	Dow City .....	5.00
Thistle .....	261..	LaPorte City .....	5.00
Golden Glow .....	218..	Kanawha .....	5.00
Emerald .....	152..	Keota .....	3.83
Diadem .....	372..	Cherokee .....	5.00
Troy Union .....	510..	Troy .....	1.00
Electric .....	331..	Marshalltown .....	5.00
Scarlet .....	42..	Pocahontas .....	2.00
Bremer .....	98..	Bremer .....	2.00
Grand Mound .....	513..	Grand Mound .....	5.00
Bon Ami .....	280..	Fort Dodge .....	10.00
Pisgah .....	451..	Pisgah .....	5.00
Sunset .....	353..	Grundy Center .....	5.00
Magdaline .....	520..	Mount Ayr .....	2.00
Bradgate .....	195..	Bradgate .....	3.00
Pioneer .....	120..	Dallas .....	5.00
Fidelity .....	272..	Lineville .....	5.00
Martinsburg .....	502..	Martinsburg .....	3.00
Miles .....	204..	Miles .....	1.00
Clutier .....	22..	Clutier .....	3.00
Ely .....	56..	Ely .....	5.00

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Cresco .....	284..	Cresco .....	5.00
Elizabeth .....	444..	Reinbeck .....	2.00
Naomi .....	29..	Sibley .....	5.00
Springville .....	99..	Springville .....	5.00
Grinnell .....	119..	Grinnell .....	2.00
Lincoln .....	278..	Lohrville .....	5.00
P. N. G's. Club .....	195..	Bradgate .....	3.00
Holly .....	309..	Searsboro .....	5.00
Marian .....	108..	Ames .....	10.00
Lillian .....	20..	Missouri Valley .....	4.00
Delilah .....	61..	State Center .....	1.00
Arlington .....	328..	Arlington .....	3.00
Zimri .....	58..	Washington .....	5.00
Moravia .....	404..	Moravia .....	5.00
Pope .....	136..	Maquoketa .....	5.00
Mayflower .....	172..	Des Moines .....	10.00
Tina .....	105..	Clear Lake .....	10.00
Valentine .....	528..	Kellerton .....	4.44
Juanto .....	250..	Selma .....	3.04
Gold Leaf .....	107..	Blairsburg .....	5.00
Iola .....	600..	Minden .....	1.00
Beulah .....	24..	Jefferson .....	5.00
Amaryllis .....	80..	West Des Moines .....	10.00
Crown .....	360..	Winterset .....	5.00
Central Star .....	403..	Rossville .....	5.00
Madonna .....	303..	Wyoming .....	1.00
Fulton .....	100..	Fulton .....	1.00
Poweshiek .....	67..	Malcom .....	2.00
Hebron .....	575..	Bridgewater .....	5.00
June .....	589..	Hawarden .....	5.00
Mary .....	141..	Logan .....	3.00
Prairie View .....	543..	Harris .....	3.00
Griswold .....	480..	Griswold .....	5.00
Miriam .....	27..	Muscatine .....	5.00
Undine .....	534..	Dawson .....	2.00
Garcia .....	425..	Mitchellville .....	5.00
Helping Hand .....	517..	Tipton .....	5.00
Renwick .....	473..	Renwick .....	3.00
Oakland .....	65..	Oakland .....	2.50
Praha .....	5..	Cedar Rapids .....	5.00
Naomi Rebekah Club .....	386..	Fairfield .....	5.00
Maxwell Rebekah Circle .....	187..	Maxwell .....	10.00
Cedar Valley .....	226..	Charles City .....	10.00
Mystic Star .....	255..	Mystic .....	5.00

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Total .....\$1,299.31

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks

No's. 45, 49, 50, and 59. .... \$ 1,299.31

## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Canadian Relief

Fund by Muriel Galvin, President, Voucher

No. 311, to Edw. G. Ludvigsen ..... \$ 1,241.81



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September 1—Balance on hand in Canadian Relief Fund \$ 57.50

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOME FUND IN MEMORY OF  
GUSSIE MERRIAM, PAST PRESIDENT

The family of Sister Gussie Merriam, requested that instead of friends sending floral pieces to the funeral of Sister Merriam, they send a contribution of money to the Assembly Secretary, to be placed in the Home Fund, in memory of Sister Gussie. One hundred ninety-five dollars was received by the Assembly Secretary and remitted to the President.

The following contributions were made:

Degree Staff, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$7.00; Milo Horak, Ft. Des Moines 25, Des Moines, \$5.00; Gwynn Hawkins, Ft. Des Moines 25, Des Moines, \$5.00; Mae E. Welch, Golden Star, 352, Des Moines, \$2.50; Fred C. Welch, Ft. Des Moines 25, Des Moines, \$2.50; Ida and Will Lipke, Grand Junction 448, Grand Junction, \$2.00; Fred Church, Ft. Des Moines 25, Des Moines, \$3.00; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammes, Zenobia 286, Harlan, \$5.00; Vira Reynolds, Sweet Brier, 188, Des Moines, \$2.50; Howard Reynolds, Ft. Des Moines 25, Des Moines, \$2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Regan, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. G. Regan, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Glen McLeod, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carson, Golden Star, 352, Des Moines, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartow, Columbian 181, Des Moines, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. John Sneddon, Columbian 181, Des Moines, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashcraft, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$ .50; Mrs. Margaret Ferguson, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$1.00; Mrs. Nora Hutchings, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$1.00.

Mrs. Nell Legg, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$1.00; Martha Ashcraft, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$ .50; Lucy Masterson, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$ .50; Kathleen Wiley, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$ .50; Blanche Collins, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$1.00; Maude Strange, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schaller, Acme 128, Des Moines, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Delahoyde, Queen 106, Mason City, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pultz and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$5.00.

Mattie Highland, Golden Star 352, Des Moines, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Denison 420, Denison, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stokka, Marian 108, Ames, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wyant, Temple 54, Waterloo, \$1.00; Ella Ghrist, Marion 70, Knoxville, \$1.00; Mable Knowles, Marion 70, Knoxville, \$1.00; Muriel Galvin, Marion 70, Knoxville, \$1.00; Dee Galvin, Marion 70, Knoxville, \$1.00; Nedra Adams, Bon Ami 280, Ft. Dodge, \$1.00; George Gibson, Valley Junction 604, West Des Moines, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wunder, Zenobia 286, Harlan, \$5.00, donations by neighbors and friends \$21.00. Total \$105.00.

Contributions by Lodges, Past Noble Grand Clubs and L. E. A.:

Ft. Des Moines Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 25, Des Moines, \$10.00; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacona, \$5.00; Sherman Lodge, No. 576, I.O.O.F., Des Moines, \$10.00; Chariton Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, Chariton, \$5.00; Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, Mitchellville, \$5.00; Pioneer Rebekah Lodge, No. 120, Dallas, \$5.00; Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, Blairsburg, \$1.00; Past Noble Grand's Association, District 77 & 91, \$5.00; Past Noble Grand's Association, Bagley, \$5.00; Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 421,

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Jewel, \$5.00; University Lodge I.O.O.F., No. 356. Des Moines, \$5.00,

Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Des Moines, \$3.00; Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines, \$3.00; Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines, \$2.50; Perry L.E.A., No. 115, Perry, \$5.00; Bagley Rebekah Lodge, No. 432, Bagley, \$5.00; Forest Rebekah Lodge, No. 384, Booneville, \$5.00; Victory Rebekah Lodge, No. 308, Des Moines, \$3.00; Webster City L. E. A., No. 15, Webster City, \$2.50. Total \$90.00.

Total Contributions Received .....\$ 195.00

## REMITTED TO PRESIDENT

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December 22—Secretary's check No. 7.....\$ 189.00

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February 14—Secretary's check No. 15. .... 1.00

April 25—Secretary's check No. 29. .... 5.00

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Total Remittance ..... \$ 195.00

## HOME FUND

## RECEIPTS

1949

September—Petunia Rebekah Lodge, No. 135 .....\$ 5.00

Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280 ..... 4.32

Gussie Merriam, President Collections ..... 380.69

Interest on Government Bonds ..... 12.50

October—Silver offering received at Assembly Session 29.21

Collections by lodges and members received

at Assembly Session ..... 100.43

December—Muriel Galvin President, Collections ... 346.03

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January—Muriel Galvin President, Collections ..... 318.14

Collection in Memory of Gussie Merriam 189.00

March—Muriel Galvin, President, Collection ..... 3,068.09

Collection, in Memory of Gussie Merriam 1.00

April—Interest on Government Bonds ..... 12.50

July—Sale of Furniture at I.O.O.F. Home ..... 36.00

Muriel Galvin, President, collections ..... 2,558.90

Collection in Memory of Gussie Merriam 5.00

August—Alta Woodside, Sale of Zircon ..... .50

Blue Star Theta Rho Girl's club, No. 22,,

Collection received at presentation of Presi-

dent's Emblem ..... 7.27

Muriel Galvin, President, Collections ..... 2,146.91

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Total Collections ..... \$ 9,221.49

## REMITTED TO TREASURER

Remitted to Treasurer by Secretary's checks No's. 5,

8, 24, 27, 46, 50, and 57. .... \$ 9,221.49

## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Gussie Merriam, President from September 1, 1949 to October 18, 1949.		
Vouchers No's. 1 to 8. ....	\$ 308.91	
Warrants ordered drawn on Home Fund by Muriel Galvin, President, from October 10, 1949 to September 1, 1950.		
Vouchers No's. 8 to 53, No's. 54 to 73, No. 74, No's 76 to 87 .....	10,144.20	
Warrants ordered drawn on Gussie Merriam Memorial Fund, by Muriel Galvin President.		
Voucher No. 73 .....	195.00	
Total Disbursements .....	\$10,648.11	\$10,648.11

This amount includes the following items:

Home Furnishings and supplies .....	\$ 9,889.15	
Sunday School Supplies .....	88.42	
Book Case from Gussie Merriam Fund .....	195.00	
Advisory Board Expense .....	115.36	
Music Teacher, Salary less Social Security .....	333.16	
Music and tuning pianos .....	27.02	
Total .....	\$10,648.11	\$10,648.11

## SUMMARY OF HOME FUND

1949

September 1—Balance on hand as per receipts and checks drawn by Secretary ..	Bonds.....	\$ 1,000.00	
	Cash.....	14,514.46	
		\$15,514.46	\$15,514.46
Receipts during the year .....	9,221.49		
Total Balance and receipts .....	\$24,735.95		\$24,735.95
Disbursements for the year .....	\$10,648.11		\$10,648.11

1950

September 1—Balance on hand .....	Cash.....	\$13,087.84	
	Bonds.....	1,000.00	\$14,087.84

## CEMETERY FUND

1949

September 1—Balance on hand as per last report ..	\$ 3,081.16	
No Receipts.		

## DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants ordered drawn on Cemetery Fund by Muriel Galvin, President from October 20, 1949 to September 1, 1950.		
Vouchers No's 53 and 75 .....	\$ 1,509.60	\$ 1,509.60
1950		
September 1—Balance on hand Cemetery Fund .....	\$ 1,571.56	\$ 1,571.56



## DISBURSEMENTS FROM ALL FUNDS USED FOR HOME NEEDS

The total disbursements from all funds which are used for Home needs, from September 1, 1949 to September 1, 1950:

Regular Home Fund .....	\$10,453.11	
Memorial Fund for Sister Merriam .....	195.00	
Cemetery Fund .....	1,509.60	
Total .....	\$12,157.71	\$12,157.71

Total of all money received by the Secretary for the year September 1, 1949 to September 1, 1950 and remitted to the Treasurer, President, or Grand Secretary:

General Fund .....	\$20,694.57	
Home Fund, including donations in memory .....	9,221.49	
Theta Rho Recreation Fund .....	265.00	
Endowment Fund .....	85.80	
Canadian Flood Relief Fund .....	1,299.31	
Educational Foundation Fund .....	350.31	
Total of all receipts .....	\$31,916.48	\$31,916.48

## DISBURSEMENTS FROM ALL FUNDS

General Fund .....	\$15,286.07	
Home Fund, including in memory .....	10,648.11	
Theta Rho Recreation Fund .....	181.29	
Endowment Fund .....	85.80	
Canadian Flood Relief Fund .....	1,241.81	
Cemetery Fund .....	1,509.60	
Educational Fund .....	348.84	
Total of all disbursements .....	\$29,301.52	\$29,301.52

## SUMMARY

1949

September 1—Balance on hand as per Secretary's Report .....	Cash.....	\$43,079.99	
	Bonds.....	1,000.00	
		\$44,079.99	\$44,079.99
Receipts in all funds .....		31,916.48	
Total .....		\$75,996.47	\$75,996.47
Disbursements from all funds .....		\$29,301.52	

1950

September 1—Balance in all funds as per receipts and checks issued .....	Cash.....	\$45,694.95	
	Bonds.....	1,000.00	\$46,694.95

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Amendments to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, presented by Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary

Section 28 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, under the title, Appointive Officers, reads as follows:

"Section 28—Appointive Officers, The appointive Officers of this Lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters to the Noble Grand, a Chaplain and Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and a Right and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand on the night of installation.

At the 1948 session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Section 596 of the Code of General Laws was amended, and provision made whereby the Noble Grand, in addition to the above named officers, if she so desires may appoint a Color Bearer, and it has been ruled if such officer is appointed she shall be eligible to be elected to the office of Vice Grand provided she meets other requirements.

This is an optional measure, neither the Ritual nor the Code makes such appointee mandatory, but in order that such appointee may receive the honors due the office, it would be well to provide in our Constitution that such officers may be appointed, if the Noble Grand desires, therefore I propose the following amendment to Section 28 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

Amend Section 28 of the Rebekah Lodge constitution by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 28—Appointive Officers. The Appointive Officers of this Lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Chaplain and Musician who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and a Right and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand, on the Night of Installation.

In addition to the above named Appointive Officers the Noble Grand may appoint a Color Bearer, who when so appointed shall receive the same consideration as other Appointive Officers.

Section 34 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, under the title, "Emergency Qualifications" does not conform with the Code of General Laws, for the Code provides that, in case all those qualified for the Office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand decline the nomination the Lodge may elect a member who does not meet the requirements as provided by law, but before such member can be installed or act as such officer a Dispensation for the purpose must be obtained

I propose the following amendment to Section 34 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 34—Emergency Qualifications. In case all members qualified as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned, any member in good standing may be elected thereto, provided, that before any such officer shall be installed or act as such officer, a dispensation for the purpose shall be obtained from the Assembly President or Grand Master.

Amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, proposed by Mae E. Welch, Secretary.

Paragraph (j) of Section 1 Article VI under the title "Duties of the President" and paragraph (r) of Section 4 Article VI under the title "Duties of the Secretary" provide for the same duty.

The Assembly Secretary has all legislation on file while the President must obtain the same from the Secretary, and it is not necessary for both officers to send out the legislation, therefore, I recommend that Paragraph (j) under the title "President's duties" be repealed, and the paragraphs re-lettered.

With the eliminating of so many trains, it is impossible for the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee to route those attending the Session who are entitled to Mileage, by train and designate on a card by what railroad they shall travel, therefore I propose the following amendment.

Amend Section 8 of Article IX under the title "Committee on Mileage and Expense" by repealing the last paragraph of said section which begins with the words "The Chairman" in the eighth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following sentence: "The Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee shall annually send postal cards, advising each officer, Delegate, Chairman of Committee and others entitled to receive mileage, giving the number of miles computed over the nearest traveled route. The section when amended to read as follows:

Section 8—Committee on Mileage and Expense, The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers, Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, and number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn. The Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee shall annually send postal cards advising each officer, Delegate, Chairman of Committee and others entitled to receive mileage, giving the number of miles computed over the nearest traveled route.

The following card was ordered printed for this year and used by the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee: I recommend the Assembly approve this form for future use.

"Dear Sister: This is to advise you that the number of miles from.....  
.....to....., as computed by the nearest traveled route is.....  
miles. Therefore your mileage allowance will be figured on that base.  
Fratenally,.....,Chairman Mileage and Expense Committee."

### STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Changes in Standing Resolutions proposed by Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

In view of the high cost of paper and printing and the fact that each year there are Journals left, I propose the number of journals provided for in Standing Resolution No. 20 be changed from 1200 to 1000.

I propose that in Standing Resolution No. 29. under the title "Flower



Committee" the wording in the last line of the Resolution be changed to read as follows: "she shall send a wreath or spray of flowers not to exceed \$10.00 in price." Or, if the Assembly still prefers the wreath, the amount of money be increased.

I would recommend that the Assembly Secretary have printed 250 Constitutions for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

### CEREMONY AND INSTRUCTION BOOKS

The books of Ceremonies and Instruction have met with great success, and have sold rapidly. They seem to fill a much needed want. Since the printing of these books, the committee sees where other instruction could be added and several suggestions have been made by members. When it is necessary to have more books printed I would like permission to add a few very good suggestions that have been made, thus making some parts of the book a little clearer and giving the members further instruction that will be of benefit.

### RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FOUR STATE CONCLAVE

At the session of the Four State Conclave held in Wichita, Kansas in 1949, your Assembly Secretary was appointed on the Committee to draft By-Laws to govern the Conclave. This committee held a meeting at Hotel Savery the evening of April 20, 1950 with W. M. Huffman, Grand Master of Iowa, as Chairman and Muriel Galvin, Assembly President, Co-Chairman.

It was the unanimous opinion of all present that it would be unwise to draft By-Laws to govern the Conclave until the Conclave had the approval and pledged support of the Grand Bodies of the affiliating Jurisdictions, therefore the following is presented to this Assembly for approval.

Des Moines, Iowa,  
April 21, 1950

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

WHEREAS, that during the past four years Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa, have been meeting in Conclave, and that much benefit has been derived and Odd Fellowship has been promoted, not only in the various jurisdictions, but in the individual lodges as well.

WHEREAS, The meetings have afforded an opportunity for the exchange of ideas and programs, and if co-operated in actively by the various organizations of the State can and will be a great benefit.

WHEREAS, In the present troubled condition of the world, meetings of this kind between the jurisdictions, offer an example not only to the membership, but to the public at large, as to what can be accomplished by the exercise of real Fraternity, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Rebekah Assembly of the Jurisdiction of Iowa do hereby endorse the continuance of these meetings and pledge the active co-operation of the various Officers and membership. Be it Further

RESOLVED, That this organization shall be known as the Four State Conclave of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa. Said Conclave to meet annually, rotating between the four Jurisdictions in the order named. Each State as they are hosts to the Conclave, shall set up and make necessary arrangements, such as time, meeting place and program.

The above Resolution was presented to Rebekahs in session at the Conclave Saturday morning, April 22, and received the full endorsement of that body.

### APPRECIATION

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
Mae E. Welch, Secretary:

We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks your kind expression of your sympathy.

Sincerely,  
Jennie Lepley and Family.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
Muriel Galvin, President.

Your kindness at this time is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can express.

Mrs. G. M. Whitacre  
Mrs. Grace Lundberg

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
Mae E. Welch, Secretary:

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of sympathy when my mother, Barbara T. Quinn passed from this earth.

DeWitt A. Tucker.

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
Mae E. Welch, Secretary:

During a time like this we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured.

Mother's life was lived for Rebekah Odd Fellowship. She loved each Lodge and every one in the order. Thanks.

Children of Mrs. Laura L. Kent  
Mae and Paul.

### NECROLOGY

"Swiftly the tide of life is onward flowing,  
Into the tearless land so far away,  
And on it's rippling waves are ever going  
Some loved and loving spirits day by day."

The past year, like all other previous, has been one of sorrow to many of our members for the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe has called their loved ones to dwell in that land upon whose peaceful shores there rests no shadow.

As an order we mourn the passing of 483 Sisters and 124 Brothers,

who have completed their part in God's great Universal plan and freed from life's many problems. Their chairs are vacant, and their sweet companionship, their word of encouragement and council will be greatly missed, but,

"Alas 'tis not for us to say  
Whom God shall leave, who take away,  
Let us pause and think of this,  
Our sorrow means for them eternal bliss"

To the families and loved ones of our departed Sisters and Brothers we extend sincere sympathy. May the Heavenly Father guide and protect them and may they find great consolation in His promise, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee; let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

It is with deep regret that I record the deaths of six Past Officers. Four of these were Past Presidents of our Assembly, one a Past Grand Master and one Past Treasurer of the Grand Encampment. It seems such a short time since these Past Presidents were sitting with us in our Session, counseling and advising for the best interests of our Fraternity, but like the sands in the hour glass our dear ones are slowly passing and others must take up their tasks and carry on for they would not have it otherwise.

Sister Cora E. Chapin, Past President, passed away Sunday evening, October 30, 1949. Sister Chappin served as Assembly President in 1906 and 1907, presiding at the session held in Des Moines in 1907. Sister Chapin was a loyal worker in the field of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, a member of Daffodil Rebekah Lodge, No. 193, of Union, Iowa, where she had lived with her husband and family for many years. Funeral services were from the Community Church in Union on November 2. Sister Chapin's health had not permitted her to attend the Assembly for several years but her thoughts were with us in session and greetings were always received.

Sister Gussie Merriam, Junior Past President, passed away very soon after the close of the 1949 session over which she would have presided had her health permitted. Sister Merriam was ill nearly the whole year of her Presidency and could not enjoy her year as our leader as much as she had hoped, but her wonderful will power and determination to have a successful year in spite of her illness proved a strong factor and her desire was accomplished. Her Emblem, the Holy Bible, was a sacred trust to each and every Lodge in the State. Sister Merriam was a member of Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, and Pioneer Auxiliary, No. 3, both of Des Moines. She loved the order and was never found wanting in her work for



Rebekah Odd Fellowship. In the twilight hours of November 10, 1949 her suffering ceased.

The death of Sister Barbara T. Quinn, Past President, came as a great shock to her many friends, for she had not been ill but had been with friends as late as four o'clock the evening of her death, which occurred February, 11, 1950 at 12:30 a. m. in the Hospital at Council Bluffs. Funeral services were from the Presbyterian Church in Council Bluffs, February 13, 1950. Sister Quinn served as Assembly President in 1926 and 1927, presiding at the session held in Keokuk in 1927. She was a member of Unity Rebekah Lodge, No. 388, of Council Bluffs. Sister Quinn not only loved the teachings and principles of our Order but she practiced them in her daily life. She was never quick in her decisions but when she gave her advice it was always sound and good.

Sister Laura L. Kent, Past President, was a member of Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, of Muscatine. She had served the Rebekah Assembly in every elective office, a distinction no other member ever has had. She served as President in 1902 and 1903, presiding at the session held in Sioux City in 1903. Sister Kent never missed an Assembly Session and had made plans to attend the 1950 session in spite of her advanced years of 90. Death came to the beloved Sister as she would have wished, suddenly and without pain, on Friday afternoon, August 25, 1950, at the home of her daughter, Sister Mae Kent Crist in Keokuk. Funeral services were Sunday afternoon, August 27, with burial Monday, August 28, in Muscatine.

Brother Dan Danielson, Past Grand Master, passed away Sunday, July 23, 1950, in Cherokee, Iowa. Brother Danielson was Grand Master of Iowa in 1934, presiding at the session held in Mason City. He was a member of of all branches of the order in Cherokee, where he had made his home for many years. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian Church in Cherokee Wednesday, July 26, 1950.

Brother David F. Haines, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, whose home was in Grinnell, passed away in Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Sunday, February 12, 1950. Brother Haines had been ill for a number of weeks. Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church in Grinnell February 15, 1950.

Our loved ones are gone from our council chambers but we believe that having played well their part on earth they have found peace and contentment in their celestial Home, where they have been crowned in glory with diadems in which glow stars of surpassing beauty, emblematic of those kindly deeds they so graciously performed in the name of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

"We travel down a winding road,  
A road without an end.  
And they who seem so far away  
Are only 'round the bend,  
They face a brighter sunshine  
Softer breezes, skies more blue  
And sometimes in their happiness  
They'll meet again with you  
So let not your heart be troubled  
It is true that in the end  
Happiness will follow sorrow  
When we meet them around the bend."

### CONCLUSION

"My days are bright with happiness  
My skies are always blue  
And life is wonderful because  
I have found friends like you.  
Who constantly inspire me,  
To put my fears away,  
And trust in God to help me live  
A more courageous way.  
The world is gay and colorful  
And life itself is new,  
And I am very grateful for,  
The friends I found in you."

It is with a very humble, but most grateful heart that I try to express to you my Sisters and Brothers my gratitude for your friendships and many courtesies to me. I have been delighted to meet you in conventions and lodge meetings, and to each and every one who has extended to me a kindness, please accept my sincere appreciation.

My undying gratitude for your continued confidence, in electing me as your Secretary for another year. With a prayer in my heart that the Heavenly Father will guide my actions, I will strive to give to my work my best efforts, and be faithful in the trust you have placed in me.

The work of the past year has been very heavy. The increased sale of supplies has advanced hundreds of dollars the past few years, and the many letters that must be answered seem to grow each year, but it has been a most enjoyable work and one that has only pleasant memories, and our memories are only picture books, of all the joys and tears, that lead the way along the road to all the yesteryears.

It has been a pleasure to work with our President, Sister Muriel

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Galvin. Sister Muriel you have failed not, nor faltered not in doing your work. Because of serious illness of our President it was your lot to take up the work last year, but your enthusiasm did not wane, because of this added duty, and your year as our leader has been a most successful one. Congratulations upon work well done.

"Your ever ready willingness, to do your special part,  
Has planted seeds of love, in each Rebekah heart;  
Like gaily colored autumn leaves, just falling from a tree,  
Is how I would like to thank you, for all you have done for me."

To Sister Vivian, I am most grateful for your fine co-operation given at all times. Knowing your faithfulness to our order for many years, I am sure you will have a most successful term as our leader, and I pledge to you my loyalty and service.

"As light of heart you travel, on Rebekah's highway day by day,  
May your visits be like flowers, that bloom along the way.  
May each day be a fragrant blossom, leaving memories sweet and true  
May good friends be always near you, to share these joys with you."

To Sister Hallie and Sister Alta, our Warden whom I have known since childhood and our very efficient Treasurer, thanks to you both for all courtesies. Hallie I know the joy and pride that is in your Mother's heart because of this honor that has come to you, and I hope your plans will meet with success and all your dreams for the future be realized. Alta our years work together has been such a pleasure, and I do appreciate your fine co-operation and friendship.

My thanks are extended to our Grand Master, Jesse Wheeler for his consideration during the year. Your interest in the Rebekah branch is appreciated, and I wish for you and yours the best of everything during the coming years.

To you, Brother Irwin, my deepest gratitude for your advise during the year. Also willing to take of your valuable time to help over the rough places and give from your vast experience when most needed. To Sister Catherine and Floy, thanks, not only for your many favors but for your friendship of many years.

To the members of the Official Family, Past Presidents, Grand Lodge Officers and Officers of all branches, it has been a pleasure to work with you and I am grateful for all courtesies you have extended to me.

I extend thanks to Brother and Sister Dustin for your co-operation in getting out the printed matter. Never an order given but what you have done your best to get it out by the required time.



To my own Rebekah Lodge, Golden Star No. 352, how can I ever thank you for your loyalty and the many nice things you do for me. The lovely reception, the many gifts and the many, many courtesies received at your hands are most gratefully acknowledged. And to the Degree Staff all I can say Sisters and Brothers, "You are Wonderful!" Thanks for everything you have done so willingly for me.

So many happy memories are connected with my own District, No. 77 and District 91. I enjoy the friendships of Sisters and Brothers of the lodges in these Districts and I thank each and every one of them for the many happy times I have had with you.

I do appreciate so very much the very fine Lodge Secretaries and Advisory Officers of Theta Rho Clubs, it has been my pleasure to work with. In most cases they are so very co-operative and have the very best interests of the lodge or club at heart. To the membership I want to say, "it is well to select the very best material you have for these offices as the success of the Lodge or Club depends a great deal upon their knowledge and work." Thanks to each one of them for your co-operation.

The record is closed and we rejoice that the failures are so few, but the achievements so great. As we gather in our annual session to review these failures and achievements and make plans for a greater future, let us take a moment to rededicate ourselves to the precepts and teachings of our Fraternity.

As the Wise Men of old, who, guided by the Star of Bethlehem, traveled many miles in search of Light and Life, so we members of our many lodges have traveled over our fair state in search of knowledge and enlightenment that will help us promote the objects and purpose of a Great Fraternity, so that we can grasp every opportunity to prove to the whole world that we do realize it is a marked distinction to be a member of an organization that has such a wide field for service. Let us "fail not, falter not in well doing". Let us remember this lovely little prayer, which I hope will be your prayer each day of the year.

"Lord help me to be more true and kind from day to day,  
And just a bit more fair in some small way,  
Help me to think some kindly thought of all the folks I know  
And in the presence of distress, a helpful spirit show.  
Help me to keep my brother's heavy load in mind,  
And hour by hour and day by day be kind.  
Help me to share some weary traveler's crushing load

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

And help some one who wanders by, into the road,  
Help me to be forgiving and from censure free  
And be to others what I would have them be to me."

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Mae E. Helch*

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



# TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa:

As the year 1949-1950 is ending, and in compliance with the requirements of my office as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, it is with much pleasure and deep feeling of satisfaction that I prepare for you this report of our present finances.

I am very proud to present the same for your consideration. The very splendid balances with which we were able to start our years accounting, namely September 1, 1949, were the highest for quite some time, perhaps even the highest in the past history of our Assembly.

This is a full accounting of the records of all moneys received, and the one Government bond of \$1,000.00 in my keeping, and all disbursements during the year beginning September 1, 1949 and ending September 1, 1950.

The Capital Assets, (one Government bond of \$1,000.00) to the credit of the Home Fund, is in the safety lock box in the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

All the moneys are banked in The Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Balance, with which we start the year:

1949	
September 1—	
Capital Assets, Home Fund (one Government bond) ..	\$ 1,000.00
Balance General Fund .....	\$25,398.15
Balance in Home Fund .....	14,514.46
Balance Theta Rho Recreation Fund .....	82.56
Balance Educational Foundation Fund .....	5.46
Balance Cemetery Fund .....	3,081.16

1949	
September 1—	
Total cash balance in The Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa .....	\$43,081.79
Total moneys and bond .....	\$44,081.79

## GENERAL FUND

Received from Mae E. Welch, Secretary, the following checks, with date received, number and source:



1949

November—

8—Check No. 1—Sale of Supplies .....	\$ 335.49
8—Check No. 2—Refund from travel expense of Gussie Merriam .....	122.61
8—Check No. 4—Delinquent Theta Rho Girls' tax	2.00

1950

January—

12—Check No. 5—Sale journals \$32.55, exch .05 ..	32.60
12—Check No. 6—Sale of supplies .....	442.55
12—Check No. 7—Sale of supplies .....	139.21
29—Check No. 8—January Rebekah Tax .....	4,606.20
29—Check No. 9—Overpaid Per Capita Tax by Re- bekah lodges .....	4.35
29—Check No. 10—Delinquent Per Capita Tax, Re- bekah lodges .....	4.85

February—

23—Check No. 11—Sale of supplies, regalia & books	579.30
23—Check No. 12—Sale of supplies .....	49.61
23—Check No. 13—Sale of journals \$28.60, tax 16c	28.66
23—Check No. 14—January Theta Rho Club tax ..	12.30
27—Check No. 15—January Rebekah Per Capita tax \$1,905.45; overpaid tax \$21.70 .....	1,927.15

March—

7—Check No. 16—Refunds, safety box 06c, flowers \$5.10 .....	5.16
7—Check No. 17—Theta Rho January tax \$2.25. overpaid tax 85c .....	3.10
7—Check No. 18—January Rebekah Per Capita tax	227.00

April—

16—Check No. 19—January Theta Rho tax .....	3.00
16—Check No. 20—Sale of journals .....	32.35

May—

13—Check No. 22—Sale of supplies .....	50.00
13—Check No. 23—Sale supplies, instruction books, etc. ....	721.69
13—Check No. 24—Sale of cord regalia & exch. ...	358.80
13—Check No. 35—Excise Tax .....	15.20

June—

5—Check No. 27—Sale of supplies, cords and pins	122.40
19—Check No. 28—Sale supplies, ceremonies, music books .....	264.52
19—Check No. 29—Sale of supplies, keys, Sec'y re- port books .....	48.43

July—

28—Check No. 30—Sale supplies, ceremonies, Sec'y report books .....	317.00
28—Check No. 31—Sale of Past Noble Grand pins, some with gavel .....	86.00
28—Check No. 32—Past Noble Grand, members, offi- cers, flag bearer cords .....	493.00
28—Check No. 33—Keys, plays and novelties .....	70.98

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28—Check No. 34—Excise tax .....	27.60	
August—		
9—Check No. 35—Rebekah July Per Capita Tax\$7,-		
093.40; overpaid Reb. tax \$4.45; exchange 10c ..	7,097.95	
9—Check No. 36—Theta Rho tax \$7.60; delinquent		
85c. overpaid club tax 55c .....	9.00	
19—Check No. 38—July Rebekah Per Capita tax \$1,-		
939.75. overpaid tax \$1.00; exchange 10c .....	1,940.85	
19—Check No. 39—Sale of journals .....	10.55	
19—Check No. 40—Sale books and cord regalia ...	209.60	
23—Check No. 41—Rebekah Per Capita tax \$35.20;		
overpaid tax 40c .....	35.60	
28—Check No. 42—July Theta Rho tax \$11.05; over-		
paid \$1.15 .....	12.20	
28—Check No. 43—Sale supplies, ceremonies, degree		
books .....	93.35	
28—Check No. 44—Sale supplies, Past Noble Grand		
pins, Sec'y books .....	52.65	
28—Check No. 45—Sale supplies, cord regalia, keys	71.68	
30—Check No. 46—July Rebekah Per Capita tax ..	9.20	
30—Check No. 47—Sec'y books, ceremony and instruc-		
tion books .....	8.83	
30—Check No. 48—Instruction books, music books,		
plays .....	10.00	
Total receipts (General Fund) .....		\$20,694.57

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS IN GENERAL FUND

1949		
September 1—Balance in Merchants National Bank .....		\$25,398.15
1950		
September 1—Receipts:		
Per Capita Tax:		
Rebekah Per Capita tax .....	\$15,816.20	
Theta Rho Per Capita Tax .....	36.20	
Delinquent Rebekah Per Capita Tax ...	4.85	
Delinquent Theta Rho Per Capita Tax ..	2.85	
		\$15,860.10
Sale of Rebekah Supplies:		
Journals .....	\$ 104.40	
Secretary books .....	212.50	
Memorial and Obligation ceremonies ...	9.60	
Degree work books .....	30.75	
		\$ 357.25
Sale of Rebekah supplies, novelties:		
Address books & memo pads .....	\$ 6.60	
Receipt cases .....	2.40	
Brushes .....	49.30	
		\$ 58.30

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Refund of Gussie Merriam's travel fund ..	122.61
Cord Regalia:	
"Officers sets" cord regalia .....	\$ 1,308.00
Members cords .....	334.75
P. N. G. cords .....	476.00
Color Bearer cords .....	48.75
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	\$ 2,167.50
Pins:	
P. N. G. pins .....	\$ 308.50
Theta Rho pins .....	8.00
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	.....\$ 316.50
Supplies:	
Rebekah keys .....	\$ 76.50
Seals .....	24.64
Plays .....	45.75
Pencils .....	16.00
Koin Kompacts & bow knots .....	8.60
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	\$ 171.69
Books, etc.:	
Points on Parlimentary Law .....	\$ 4.00
Secretary's receipt books .....	86.25
Overpaid tax and exchange .....	39.63
Refunds and miscellaneous .....	5.49
Excise tax .....	131.25
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	\$ 266.62
Rebekah books:	
Music books .....	\$ 245.00
Ceremony and Instruction books .....	1,129.00
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	\$ 1,374.00
Total receipts for the year .....	<hr/> \$20,694.57
Balance and receipts total .....	\$46,092.72

## DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND

(Itemized)

Date

1949

July—

15—Voucher No. 257—Winona Rebekah Lodge, No. 545, refund  
 July Per Capita Tax .....\$ .60

September—

1—Voucher No. 1—Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., supplies .... 80.50  
 6—Voucher No. 3—Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage ..... 20.00  
 6—Voucher No. 4—Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary, Aug. 19-Sept. 19,  
 less Social Security and Withholding tax ..... 97.50  
 5—Voucher No. 5—Fern Shadle, expense instituting Skylark



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Club, No. 23 .....	8.00
6—Voucher No. 6—U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax August pins .....	10.35
7—Voucher No. 7—Flora E. Sheets, plays .....	7.43
10—Voucher No. 8—Gussie Merriam, President, salary Aug. 19 Sept. 19, less Social Security & Withholding tax .....	49.00
30—Voucher No. 9—Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., phone & long distance .....	5.62
October—	
2—Voucher No. 12—Alta Woodside, Treasurer, expense allowance .....	25.00
2—Voucher No. 13—Muriel Galvin, Vice President, expense allowance .....	25.00
6—Voucher No. 14—Muriel Galvin, Vice President, postage ...	2.10
6—Voucher No. 15—Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage & Ins. \$4.94; cash deposit for postage received 90c .....	10.79
6—Voucher No. 16—Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, 6 months office rent .	100.00
7—Voucher No. 17—U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax September .....	11.10
10—Voucher No. 18—U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Wh tax third quarter .....	6.00
10—Voucher No. 19—U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, SS tax third quarter .....	9.76
10—Voucher No. 20—L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., advance reports \$282.00; postage \$14.28; supplies \$84.10; tax \$1.64 .....	382.02
12—Voucher No. 22—Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary, Sept. 21 to Oct. 21 less SS & WH tax .....	97.50
12—Voucher No. 23—Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, supplies Assembly stenographers .....	5.57
12—Voucher No. 24—N. W. Bell Telephone, phone \$4.98; long distance 39c .....	5.37

## MILEAGE AND EXPENSE OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS, COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND PAST PRESIDENTS

1949

October 20—

Voucher

25	Muriel Galvin, Vice President, mileage & expense .....	\$ 24.24
26	Vivian Nelson, Warden, mileage & expense .....	17.46
27	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, mileage & expense .....	24.36
28	Alta Woodside, Treasurer, mileage & expense .....	21.12
29	Lucille Shanda, Marshal, mileage & expense .....	14.40
30	Genevieve Hall, Conductor, mileage & expense .....	19.38
31	Florence Brooking, Chaplain, mileage & expense .....	16.92
32	Bernice Poggenklass, Musician, mileage & expense .....	13.56
33	Elizabeth Regan, Inside Guardian, mileage & expense .....	18.36
34	Fern Carmichael, Outside Guardian, mileage & expense .....	25.80
35	Marie Erickson, Messenger, mileage & expense .....	18.00
36	Nedra Adams, Inside Stenographer, expense .....	12.00
37	Faye Graham, Outside Stenographer, mileage & expense ....	18.36
38	Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of Homes, expense .....	9.00

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## COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

39	Hallie Posnecker, Chr. Board of Instruction, mileage & expense	18.36
40	Rose Woodruff, Ass't Board of Instruction, expense .....	9.00
41	Lulu McCord, Ass't Board of Instruction, expense .....	9.00
42	Fern Shadle, Chr. Board of Control Theta Rho, mileage & expense .....	25.80
43	Garnet Stohler, Chr. Finance, mileage & expense .....	27.00
44	Edna Wykoff, on Finance, expense .....	18.00
45	Celia Potter, on Finance, expense .....	18.00
46	Iva Hanson, on Finance, expense .....	18.00
47	Beva Turk, Chr. Credentials, mileage and expense .....	21.36
48	Leone Stokka, Credential, expense .....	15.00
49	Louise Allen, Credential, expense .....	15.00
50	Bertha Wymore, Chr. Legislation, mileage & expense .....	18.36
51	Julianna Pultz, Chr. Memorial, mileage & expense .....	18.36
52	Iva Lehman, Chr. Mileage & Expense, expense .....	12.00
53	Margaret Hall, Chr. Election Returns, mileage & expense ....	15.30
54	Carolyn Dustin, Chr. Distribution, mileage & expense .....	16.30

## PAST PRESIDENTS

55	Laura Kent, P. P., mileage & expense .....	27.60
56	Effie Graham, P. P., mileage & expense .....	21.36
57	Georgia Quigley, P. P., mileage & expense .....	21.36
58	Allie Scott, P. P., Mileage & expense .....	25.20
59	Alta Striker, P. P., mileage & expense .....	19.92
60	Lola Clinton, P. P., mileage & expense .....	17.88
61	Esther Hicks, P. P., mileage & expense .....	21.24
62	Marie Novak, P. P., mileage & expense .....	18.12
64	Nelle Crawford, P. P., mileage & expense .....	15.42
65	Ada Woods, P. P., mileage & expense .....	21.36
66	Doris Huffman, P. P., mileage & expense .....	19.92
67	Hazel Schaller, P. P., mileage & expense .....	21.36
68	Vira Reynolds, P. P., mileage & expense .....	21.36
69	Mae Burbank, P. P., mileage & expense .....	17.34
70	Leona Woodbury, P. P., mileage & expense .....	18.00

## OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

71	Muriel Galvin, Vice President, expense .....	12.00
72	Vivian Nelson, Warden, expense .....	8.00
73	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, expense .....	12.00
74	Alta Woodside, Treasurer, expense .....	12.00
75	Lucille Shanda, Marshal, expense .....	8.00
76	Genevieve Hall, Conductor, expense .....	8.00
77	Florence Brooking, Chaplain, expense .....	8.00
78	Bernice Poggenklass, Musician, expense .....	8.00
79	Elizabeth Regan, Inside Guardian, expense .....	8.00
80	Fern Carmichael, Outside Guardian, expense .....	8.00
81	Marie Erickson, Messenger, expense .....	8.00
82	Nedra Adams, Inside Stenographer, expense .....	8.00
83	Faye Graham, Outside Stenographer, expense .....	8.00
84	Hallie Posnecker, Chr. Board of Instruction, expense .....	8.00
85	Rose Woodruff, Board of Instruction, expense .....	6.00

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86	Lulu McCord, Board of Instruction, expense .....	6.00
87	Fern Shadle, Chr. Board of Control Theta Rho, expense .....	8.00
88	Garnet Stohler, Chr. Finance, expense .....	12.00
89	Edna Wykoff, Finance, expense .....	12.00
90	Celia Potter, Finance, expense .....	12.00
91	Iva Hanson, Finance, expense .....	12.00
92	Beva Turk, Chr. Credential, expense .....	10.00
93	Leone Stokka, Credential, expense .....	10.00
94	Louise Allen, Credential, expense .....	10.00
95	Bertha Wymore, Chr. Legislation, expense .....	8.00
96	Juliana Pultz, Chr. Memorial, expense .....	8.00
97	Iva Lehman, Chr. Mileage and Expense, expense .....	8.00
98	Margaret Hall, Chr. Election Returns, expense .....	8.00
99	Carolyn Dustin, Chr. Distribution, expense .....	8.00

## PAST PRESIDENTS

100	Laura Kent, P. P., expense .....	10.00
101	Effie Graham, P. P., expense .....	10.00
102	Georgia Quigley, P. P., expense .....	10.00
103	Allie Scott, P. P., expense .....	10.00
104	Alta Striker, P. P., expense .....	10.00
105	Lola Clinton, P. P., expense .....	10.00
106	Esther Hicks, P. P., expense .....	10.00
107	Marie Novak, P. P., expense .....	10.00
108	Nelle Crawford, P. P., expense .....	10.00
109	Ada Woods, P. P., expense .....	10.00
110	Doris Huffman, P. P., expense .....	10.00
111	Hazel Schaller, P. P., expense .....	10.00
112	Vira Reynolds, P. P., expense .....	10.00
113	Mae Burbank, P. P., expense .....	10.00
114	Leona Woodbury, P. P., expense .....	10.00

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

115	Hallie Posnecker, additional expense allowance .....	3.00
116	Iva Lehman, additional expense allowance .....	3.00
117	Beva Turk, additional expense allowance .....	3.00
118	Faye Graham, additional expense allowance .....	9.00
119	Nedra Adams, additional expense allowance .....	15.00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE OF ASSEMBLY

October—

Date Voucher

20	120	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., printing Distribution report . \$	12.24
20	121	Beva Turk, drayage on Credential trunk .....	2.25
20	122	Waterloo Typewriter Exch., rental on 2 typewriters and 1 oak desk .....	5.00
20	123	International Rebekah, Iowa card in International Re- bekah .....	7.50
20	124	Mae E. Welch, express on trunk .....	3.97
20	125	Mae E. Welch, engraving on P. P. jewel .....	1.50
20	126	Mae E. Welch, Stenographer's supplies .....	2.89
20	127	Vira Reynolds, mileage & expense to Sacramento ....	138.74
20	128	Mae E. Welch, mileage & expense to Sacramento ....	138.74



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20	129	Julianna Pultz, memorial fund .....	1.97
20	130	Hallie Posnecker, for Chr. Board of Instruction ....	13.50
20	131	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, telegram to Mileage Com. ....	.65
20	132	Mrs. Miller, service to Rebekah Assembly .....	5.00
20	133	Pearl Staley, service to Rebekah Assembly .....	2.50
20	134	Evelyn Hartman, elevator girl, service to Assembly ..	2.50

## NEW DELEGATES MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

1949

Voucher Dist.

1	1	Ethel Carl .....	\$ 29.90
2	3	Orma Schultz .....	24.98
3	5	Mary Martinsen .....	30.92
4	7	Veva Roberts .....	20.00
5	7	Hazel Hagerstrom .....	20.00
6	9	Doris Cuvelier .....	20.90
7	11	Ida Hoefle .....	28.58
8	13	Helen A. Stringer .....	29.12
9	15	Esther Bishop .....	32.42
10	17	Katie Fessenden .....	24.92
11	17	Tina Smith .....	26.96
12	17	Ruth Fankell .....	25.46
13	19	Grace E. Farnham .....	22.40
14	21	Julia Geeting .....	30.38
15	23	Lillian Zerrien .....	27.98
16	23	Clara Kofahl .....	27.98
17	25	Martha Bosier .....	28.40
18	25	Nora York .....	28.28
19	25	Eva Dalton .....	28.46
20	27	Hilma Pickering .....	30.02
21	29	Mary Mark .....	28.34
22	31	Gertude Ransford .....	25.58
23	33	Dorothy Hoffman .....	21.56
24	35	Phoebe Froning .....	24.38
25	37	Olive Robson .....	27.14
26	37	Hattie Price .....	27.50
27	39	Ila Bassett .....	29.06
28	39	Pearl Kriens .....	29.48
29	41	DeLoris Yeakel .....	26.18
30	43	Eva Parker .....	33.98
31	43	Mayme Faith .....	33.38
32	45	Cora Lipkie .....	24.26
33	47	Violet Johnson .....	32.54
34	49	Osa Burns .....	26.66
35	51	Viola Lutes .....	28.76
36	53	Ina Warren .....	25.52
42	57	Maud Robison .....	23.42
38	57	Tansy Pierce .....	23.12
39	57	Rose Meeker .....	23.12
40	57	Mable Walton .....	23.96
41	57	Alta McGrew .....	23.96
42	57	Maud Robison .....	33.42

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43	57	Thelma Tessman .....	23.66
44	57	Emma Jadrnicek .....	23.12
45	59	Carol Lenig .....	27.80
46	61	Alma Fosher .....	28.46
47	63	Gladys Pack .....	27.38
48	63	Lucretia King .....	26.24
49	65	Pearl Piatt .....	35.72
50	67	Myrle Jensen .....	32.60
51	69	Ruby Runyan .....	32.90
52	71	Olivia Baker .....	32.18
53	73	Dorothea Bonwell .....	34.88
54	75	Agnes Oleson .....	32.48
55	77	Ruth Slack .....	26.36
56	77	Lylas Haydon .....	26.36
57	77	Blanche Tunnell .....	26.66
58	77	Margaret Gilbert .....	26.30
59	77	Grace Bevan .....	26.36
60	77	Mary Hitchcock .....	26.36
61	77	Cora Day .....	26.36
62	77	Mary Ellen Kreutze .....	26.36
63	79	Lois McKeag .....	23.72
64	79	Frances Doty .....	23.90
65	81	Elizabeth DeBourgh .....	31.16
66	83	Blanche M. Robinson .....	32.90
67	85	Evelyn Belcher .....	24.02
68	87	Hazel Sexton .....	32.30
69	91	Lillian Houghtailing .....	27.38
70	93	Wilma Merrick .....	28.88
71	93	Lelah Hampton .....	30.26
72	95	Josephine Hoveland .....	26.48
73	97a	Minnie Gehrt .....	34.10
74	97a	Iowa Bornschein .....	34.10
75	97b	Alice Jorgensen .....	33.08
76	99	Elsie DeLano .....	26.18
77	99	Luzetta Carris .....	25.46

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 \$2,129.80

## HOLD-OVER DELEGATES, MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

79	4	Elma Lee Hendon .....	\$ 28.58
80	6	Mildred Bradstream .....	21.26
81	8	Maggie McCullough .....	26.54
82	8	Helen Swanson .....	26.60
83	10	Sarah McKinley .....	22.46
84	12	Bernice Renning .....	21.32
85	14	Esther Hignett .....	29.12
86	16	Ruth Linn .....	25.46
87	18	Helen Carlson .....	29.96
88	20	Lulu Eberhardt .....	29.12
89	22	Betty Moser .....	25.16
90	24	Ethel Peters .....	30.74
91	26	Verna Bowling .....	28.70

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92	28	Mamie Bush .....	24.50
93	30	Alice Watts .....	30.56
94	32	Beatrice R. Jones .....	29.66
95	34	Etta Culbert .....	23.00
96	36	Marie White .....	35.60
97	38	Tillie Hansen .....	21.14
98	40	Bettie Norton .....	24.80
99	42	Fannie N. Goodson .....	22.70
100	44	Vera Job .....	27.62
101	46	Lucille Junkman .....	27.44
102	48	Dessie Hannen .....	23.72
103	50	Kathryn Rinker .....	25.16
104	52	Viola Douglas .....	24.68
105	52	Bessie Brinkmeyer .....	25.82
106	54	Grace Sanderson .....	27.08
107	56	Mayme Jones .....	30.08
108	58	Varda Jones .....	26.60
109	60	Anna Stubbe .....	34.64
110	62	Hazel Morgan .....	26.36
111	64	Alice Hitch .....	23.42
112	64	Leta Waltermire .....	22.88
113	64	Olive Campbell .....	23.60
114	66	Ella Angell .....	24.02
115	68	Mary Zimmerman .....	27.32
116	70	Anna Reynolds .....	25.70
117	72	Audrey Fry .....	31.88
118	74	Opal Thompson .....	27.80
119	76	Margaret Horton .....	28.40
120	78	Lizzie M. Kay .....	34.64
121	80	Ethel Beasley .....	31.58
122	82	Florence Eckelberry .....	27.92
123	84	Lou Twillman .....	33.80
124	86	Minnie Drinovsky .....	21.74
125	88	Marguerite Hilleary .....	30.20
126	90	Mary Alva Poling .....	27.32
127	90	Florence McFarland .....	27.98
128	92	Carrie Gray .....	26.72
129	94	Anna Weiss .....	26.00
130	94	Helen Gates .....	26.00
131	96	Cora Simpson .....	24.56
132	98	Anna Helweg .....	24.50

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\$1,454.16

## EXPENSES — GENERAL FUND

1949

Date Voucher

July—

13	255	Sunbeam Rebekkah Lodge, No. 73, Refund July Per Capita Tax .....	\$ .60
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October—

21	135	Garnet Stohler, Porter service, transferring Finance books .....	1.20
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21	136	Mae. E. Welch, Secretary, Transferring Trunk, Books, and supplies (Porter Service) .....	3.00
22	137	Muriel Galvin, President, Traveling Expense October 20 to November 20, 1949 .....	50.00
22	138	Muriel Galvin, President, Postage .....	10.00
22	139	Muriel Galvin, President, Office Expense first quarter November, December, January .....	25.00
27	140	Reginald G. Adams, Railway Express Agent, express on Secretary trunk .....	4.40
31	141	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage .....	23.50
November—			
5		Bank charge, stopping payment of three checks .....	.75
5	142	Gussie Merriam, Salary less S. S. & W.H. Tax (P.P.) .....	49.00
5	143	Gussie Merriam, (P.P.) Office expense last quarter ..	25.00
5	144	Gussie Merriam, Travel Expense, Sept. 19-Oct. 19 .....	50.00
8	145	C. A. Ford, Florist, Wreath for Cora Chapin funeral..	10.20
8	146	Boesen, The Florist, Flowers for Gussie Merriam \$5.10 refund of Flowers \$5.10, making .....	10.20
8	147	Muriel Galvin, President, Expense to funeral of Cora Chapin .....	6.96
8	148	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on Pins sold during month of October 1949 .....	2.35
14	149	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., 3 ms. Sub. Iowa Odd Fellow .....	87.52
16	150	N.W. Bell Telephone Co. \$4.98; Long Dist. 51c .....	5.49
21	152	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary October 21 to November 21, less Social Security and Withholding Tax .....	97.50
21	153	Muriel Galvin, President, Traveling expense November 21 to December 21, 1949 .....	50.00
21	154	Muriel Galvin, President, Salary, October 21 to November 21, less Social Security and Withholding Tax .....	48.00
21	155	Muriel Galvin, President, Expense to funeral of Gussie Merriam .....	3.52
17	151	Muriel Galvin, President, Express on President's Trunk .....	1.95
23	156	Alice Shively, Secretary, 50 Music Books, 24 Cerem'ls .....	65.50
29	157	Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, refund on five P.N.G. Cord Regalia .....	.40

## December—

5	158	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Printing Stationery for Officer .....	198.65
8	159	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage .....	30.00
8	160	Guarantee Bank & Trust Co., Rent of Lock \$3.60, refund .06 .....	3.66
8	161	Nielsen Greenhouse, Wreath, Funeral Gussie Merriam .....	10.20
8	162	Work Letter Service, Mimeographing Legislation five pages and furnishing paper .....	31.11
9	163	U. S. Collector Int. Rev., Excise Tax on Lodge pins sold during November, 1949 .....	3.80
10	164	Muriel Galvin, President, Postage .....	10.00
13	165	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary November 21 to December 21, less Social Security and Withholding Tax ..	97.50
21	166	Muriel Galvin, President, Salary November 21 to December 21, less Social Security and Withholding Tax .....	48.00

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21	167	Muriel Galvin, President, Travel expense December 21 1949 to January 21, 1950 .....	50.00
21	168	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Sec., 60 Rebekah Ciphers—4 sets Officers Regalia for 15; and two sets Officers Regalia for 16 .....	301.50
22	170	N.W.Bell Telephone Co., Phone \$4.98; Long Distance calls to Maxwell 90c .....	5.88
22	171	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Secretary, 24 P.N.G. Pins \$56.40; 6 Theta Rho P. P. Pins \$9.00 .....	65.40
28	172	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, Postage and Ins. on pkgs \$2.42 Cash Deposit 70c; Ink and tape 65c; Tax 2c .....	3.79
1949			
February—			
7	178	Anna Reynolds, refund on P.N.G. Cord Regalia .....	.60
December—			
21	169	Beldel Rebekah Lodge, No. 94, Refund Per Capita Tax .....	.70
31	173	U.S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise Tax on Lodge Pins sold during December 1949 .....	11.85
31	174	Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 296, Refund Member's Cord Regalia .....	.50
1950			
January—			
3	175	L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Inc., for Typewriter \$115.15; Tax \$11.77 .....	126.92
4	176	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage .....	17.50
5	177	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 144 P.N.G. Cord Regalia, with jewels, and 6 P.P. Pins Theta Rho .....	469.80
9	178	U.S. Collector Int. Rev., Social Security Tax for last quarter in 1949 .....	11.28
6	179	Muriel Galvin, President, Postage .....	10.00
9	180	U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax on President and Secretary last quarter .....	9.00
12	181	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, Salary, less S.S. & W.H. Tax .....	97.50
12	182	Muriel Galvin, President, Salary, December to January less Social Security and Withholding Tax .....	48.00
12	183	Muriel Galvin, Pres., Travel Expense, February .....	50.00
18	184	N. W. Bell Teleph. Co., Phone \$4.98, Long Distance 39c .....	5.37
18	185	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Cash deposit for postage \$1.55 supplies \$2.10; Tax .04 .....	3.69
20	188	Eddyville Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, Refund P. C. Tax .....	.55
20	191	Ruby Rebekah Lodge, No. 161, refund overpaid Per Capita Tax .....	6.45
23	194	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Year Books \$68.50; Greetings \$6.50; Pass W & Cipher \$3.00; Theta Rho Reports \$7.50; Cuts \$13.74; Tax \$1.71 .....	100.95
24	195	Muriel Galvin, President, Postage .....	11.40
18	187	Moonlight Rebekah Lodge, No. 400. Ref'd P. C. Tax .....	1.80
20	189	Oxford Rebekah Lodge, No. 410, refund P. C. Tax .....	1.00
20	190	Zest Rebekah Lodge, No. 407, refund P. C. Tax .....	1.75
21	191	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 144 Members badge regalia, with cords \$129.60; 36 P.N.G. pins \$84.60 .....	214.20

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21	193	Sunflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, refund P.C. Tax	2.70
24	196	Harry Klintzner Co., 6 P.N.G. Pins, Recg. pins .....	12.50
26	198	Flora E. Sheets, Supplies .....	2.70
29	199	Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 138, refund P.C. Tax .....	2.55
29	200	L.R. Shepherd Pub. Co., 3 mo. Sub. Iowa Odd Fellow \$85.80; 1000 Per Capita Receipts \$7.00; Tax \$1.86 ....	94.66
February—			
5	201	Helen Olson, Sec. Bonanza Lodge, refund P. C. Tax..	.45
9	202	U.S. Collector Int. Rev. Excise Tax, January pin sales	31.95
13	203	Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, refund Officers Cord Regalia .....	1.28
20	206	Muriel Galvin, President, Travel Expense February 21 to March 21, 1950 .....	50.00
20	207	Muriel Galvin, President, Salary January 20 to Febru- ary 20, less Social Security and W. H. Tax .....	47.75
20	208	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, Sal. Jan. 20-Feb. 20, less S&W Tx	97.50
20	209	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, Postage & Ins. \$3.36; Cash Dep. for postage 95c; T.W. Ribbon and paper \$3.47 .....	7.78
20	210	N.W. Bell Teleph Co., Phone \$4.98, Call Maxwell \$2.67	7.65
January—			
18	186	Virginia Rebekah Lodge, No. 51, refund P.C. Tax .....	1.30
25	197	Zerita Rebekah Lodge, No. 342, refund Per Capita Tax	.65
February—			
18	204	Meyers Florist, Spray for Barbara Quinn's funeral ....	10.20
18	205	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., Ceremonies .....	2.50
23	211	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A. Per Capita Tax .....	145.00
28	212	U. S. Collector Int. Rev., Excise Tax, Feb. pin sales ..	3.60
27	213	Muriel Galvin, President, Postage .....	5.00
March—			
6	214	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 4 sets Officers Cords - 16 to set; 2 sets of 15 to set \$298.10; Flag Bearer Regalias \$7.50 .....	305.60
7	215	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., 1000 Statements \$5.50; tax 11	5.61
7	216	L.R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Postage on mailing Journals ..	130.77
7	217	L.R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Journals \$1,381.75; Tax \$33.28	1,415.03
7	218	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage .....	25.00
13	219	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, Bal. due Off. C'ds	10.00
13	220	Oak Rebekah Lodge, No. 316, Refund Jan. P. C. Tax..	4.25
14	221	N.W. Bell Teleph Co. Phone \$4.98; L. Distance \$2.99	7.97
18	222	Flora E. Sheets, 10 plays "Temple of Friendship" ...	3.15
20	223	Muriel Galvin, President, Salary February 20 to March 20, less Social Security and Withholding Tax .....	47.75
20	224	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary February 20 to March 20, less Social Security and Withholding Tax .....	97.50
20	225	Muriel Galvin, Pres., Travel Exp. Mar. 20 to Apr. 20	50.00
21	226	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, Postage rec'd for J. 45c Add mach. Paper \$1.02; Tape 97c; Postage and Ins. \$1.66 .....	4.10
21	227	L.R. Shepherd Pub. Co., 1000 books of Cer. and Instruc- tion \$350.00; Tax \$7.00 .....	357.00
23	228	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage .....	21.00
April—			
1	229	U.S. Collector Int. Rev., Excise tax, March sales pins	8.50



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1	230	Flora E. Sheets, Plays .....	5.40
3	231	Hazel Kissinger, Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 446, refund on Instruction books .....	.50
3	232	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Printing supplies for election of Delegates and Officers .....	61.46
7	233	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Office Rent .....	100.00
7	234	Bess Cagley, Secretary Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, refund on Journals .....	1.05
7	235	Flora E. Sheets, Plays .....	5.85
7	236	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., Plays and Seals .....	8.90
7	237	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 120 Ciphers ....	60.00
8	238	U.S. Collector Internal Revenue, Social Security Tax \$16.88; Withholding tax \$7.50, first quarter .....	24.38
12	239	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage .....	18.00
15	240	Alta Woodside, Treasurer, Add. Expense Allowance..	25.00
15	241	Vivian Nelson, Vice Pres., Add. Exp. Allowance .....	25.00
17	243	Muriel Galvin, Pres., Travel Exp. Apr. 21-May 21, 1950	50.00
17	244	Muriel Galvin, President, Salary, March 21 to April 21, less Social Security and With Holding Tax .....	47.75
17	245	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, salary March 21 to April 21 less Social Security and With Holding Tax .....	97.50
17	246	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Posage and Ins. \$1.72; Cash deposit for postage \$1.00; Supplies 25c .....	2.97
18	247	Muriel Galvin, President, Postage .....	5.00
18	248	Twyla Harden, refund on merchandise returned .....	1.00
25	250	North Western Bell Telephone Co., Phone rent \$4.98 Maxwell call 39c .....	5.37
March—			
3	213	Skylark Theta Rho Club, No. 23, refund on Per C. tax	.85
April—			
24	249	Alice Shively, Secretary A.R.A., World Friendship Sls	7.50
29	251	U.S. Collector Int. Rev., Excise Tax on April pin sales	5.50
29	252	Flora E. Sheets, 6 Plays .....	2.40
May—			
2	253	L.R.Shepherd Pub. Co., 3 mos. Sub. Iowa Odd Fellow	86.90
5	253	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary April to May, less Social Security and With Holding Tax .....	97.50
5	254	Margarite Messerer, Postage and Long Distance call	5.85
6	255	Margarite Messerer, mileage to attend Conclave ....	6.72
6	256	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage .....	25.00
10	258	Muriel Galvin, President, Travel Expense May 21 to June 21 .....	50.00
10	259	Muriel Galvin, President, Salary April 21 to May 21, less Social Security and With Holding Tax .....	47.75
13	260	Muriel Galvin, President, Office Ex. second quarter, February, March, April .....	25.00
24	261	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Phone at 707 Gray St. ....	4.98
25	262	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Supplies .....	4.51
25	263	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Secretary, 36 P.N.G. Pins, recognition, each \$2.35 .....	84.60
25	264	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary, Past President's jewel, Diamond No. 2 .....	71.45

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29	265	Alice Shively, Secretary A.R.A. 2 doz. Pts. Par'l Law	3.00
June—			
3	268	Flora E. Sheets, 36 Packy-doo Brushes, 12 Memo pads	27.36
3	269	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax on May pins Sold .....	8.00
5	270	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	24.00
13	271	Muriel Galvin, President, postage .....	5.00
13	272	Flora E. Sheets, 36 Whisk Away brushes with emblem	12.96
13	273	Alice Shively, Sec'y A. R. A., 25 music books \$31.25; 2 staff books \$3.00; 6 drill books \$3.00 .....	37.50
15	274	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary April to May, less SS & WH tax .....	97.50
15	275	Muriel Galvin, President, salary April 21 to May 21, less tax .....	47.75
15	276	Muriel Galvin, President, traveling expense June 21 to July 21 .....	50.00
21	279	Harry Klitzner Co., 6 P. N. G. pins, small gavel attached .....	9.00
24	280	N. W. Bell Tele. Co., phone & tax \$4.98; L Dist \$1.40	6.38
27	282	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	26.00
21	278	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 4 sets 16 officers cord regalia; 2 sets 15 officers cord regalia .....	277.20
26	281	Work Letter Service, mimeograph 430 letters .....	4.00
30	283	Muriel Galvin, President, postage .....	5.00
30	284	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, excise tax on June pin sales .....	19.25
30	285	Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 235, refund 3 PNG pins	9.00
July—			
7	286	Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, refund on Per Capita Tax .....	.40
8	287	Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sov. Grand Sec'y, 6 sets 16 officers cords with jewels .....	282.90
10	288	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, postage .....	12.00
14	290	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, SS tax \$15.78; WH tax \$7.50, 2nd quarter .....	23.28
14	291	Grace Strickler, refund on plays .....	.40
18	293	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, salary June 18 to July 18, less SS & WH tax .....	97.50
18	294	Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, supplies \$1.65; tax .04; cash deposit for postage .25; postage & ins. \$4.40 .....	6.34
20	295	Vivian Nelson, Vice President, postage \$4.20; mimeographing Delegates letters \$4.90 .....	9.10
20	296	Alesia Slocum, assisting counting Delegate votes .....	4.00
20	297	Mabel Roberts, assisting counting Delegates votes ..	4.00
20	298	Muriel Galvin, President, salary June 21 to July 21, less tax .....	47.75
20	299	Muriel Galvin, President, travel exp. July 21 to Aug. 21, 1950 .....	50.00
20	300	Mable Knowles, assisting counting votes for Assembly officers .....	4.00
20	301	Elsie Ward, assisting counting votes Assembly officers	4.00

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24	303	Flora E. Sheets, 12 white pencils, Reb. gold emblem	6.72
24	304	Flora E. Sheets, addresses .....	2.40
25	305	N. W. Bell Tele. Co., phone \$4.98, L dist. \$1.52 .....	6.50
17	292	Golden Crown Lodge, No. 8, refund overpaid Per Capita tax .....	.85
22	302	Springville Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, refund July Per Capita tax .....	.40
25	306	Lincoln Rebekah Lodge, No. 278, refund July Per Capita tax .....	.40
25	307	Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, refund July Per Capita tax .....	
28	307½	Flora E. Sheets, Balance due on Supplies .....	2.76
25	308	San Juan Rebekah Lodge, No. 418, Refund on July Per Capita Tax .....	.60
28	308½	Muriel Galvin, President, Postage .....	5.00
28	309	Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13. Refund on July Per Capita Tax .....	.40
31	310	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Pass-word Slips; Receipt cards Price lists \$15.25; 3 mo. Odd Fellow \$85.20; tax \$2.01	102.46
August—			
2	312	Walter Rebekah Lodge, No. 516, refund July Per Capita tax .....	.80
5	313	Old Gold Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 1, refund July Per Capita Tax .....	1.15
5	314	Margarite Messerer, Telegram 95c, Phone calls \$7.91; mileage for instituting Bagley Club \$9.60 .....	18.46
8	315	U. S. Collector Internal Revenue, Excise tax July pin sales .....	12.00
9	316	Louise Allen, Postage \$16.25; cards and paper 50c ....	16.75
14	317	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Envelopes \$56.08; Semi-Annual Reports \$31.85; Instruction Books \$175.00; Rubber Stamp \$4.00; Tax \$5.34 .....	272.27
15	318	N. W. Bell Telephone Co., Phone \$5.56; Long Distance 80c; Tax 22c .....	6.58
15	319	Muriel Galvin, President, Travel Expense August 21 to September 21 .....	50.00
15	320	Muriel Galvin, President, Salary July 21 to August 21 less Social Security and With-Holding Tax .....	47.75
22	321	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Salary July 21 to August 21, less Social Security and With-Holding Tax .....	97.50
22	322	Mae E. Welch, Secretary, Postage .....	15.00
25	323	L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., Making Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual books .....	449.11
25	324	Alta Woodside, Treas., Supplies \$5.45; Postage \$3.00 (Under date of Sept. 1, 1949, Check No. 2, to Derexa Rebekah Lodge, \$ .85, is outstanding. The three checks for \$ .60 each, outstanding last year, are in.)	8.45

## GENERAL FUND DISBURSEMENTS

(Summarized)

September 1, 1950—

Salaries and Office Expense:



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President's Salary .....	\$ 576.75
President's Office Expense .....	75.00
President's Travel Expense .....	600.00
Secretary's Salary .....	1,170.00
Secretary's Office Expense .....	100.00
Vice President and Treasurer expense and allowance .....	100.00

\$ 2,621.75

## Taxes:

Social Security .....	\$ 52.90
Withholding .....	30.00
Excise .....	120.45
Sales .....	58.04
Postage and Insurance .....	503.25
Cuts .....	17.34

\$ 781.98

## Mileage and Expense, Assembly Officers:

Elective Officers .....	\$ 131.18
Appointive Officers .....	252.78
Committees and Assistants .....	337.18
Board of Instruction .....	59.36
Board of Control .....	33.80
Past Presidents and Matron .....	465.64

\$ 1,279.94

Delegates, New .....	\$ 2,129.80
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Delegates, Hold-Over .....	1,454.16
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\$ 3,583.96

## Miscellaneous Assembly Expenses .....

\$ 118.66

## Printing, etc:

Iowa Odd Fellow .....	\$ 345.42
Printing of supplies .....	837.82
Journals .....	1,381.75
Advance Reports .....	282.00
Year Books .....	88.50

\$ 2,935.49

## Cord Regalia:

Officers Cord .....	\$ 1,138.70
Members Cord .....	129.60
P. N. G. Cords .....	460.80
Color Bearer .....	7.50

\$ 1,736.60

## Pins and Rebekah Keys:

P. N. G. Pins .....	\$ 247.20
Theta Rho P. P. Pins .....	18.00
Past President's Pin .....	72.95
Rebekah Keys .....	90.00

\$ 428.15

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Sale of Rebekah Supplies .....	\$	509.28
A. R. A.:		
International Rebekah and A. R. A. ....	\$	152.50
A. R. A. Delegates to Sovereign Grand Lodge .....		277.48
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	\$	429.98
Board of Instruction .....	\$	13.50
Board of Control .....		46.53
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	\$	60.03
Secretary Office Expenses:		
Supplies for Office use .....	\$	89.65
New Equipment (Typewriter) .....		115.15
Office Phone .....		60.34
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	\$	265.14
Miscellaneous:		
Drayage, etc. ....		14.97
Cash Deposit and Cash Received .....		5.80
Refunds .....		49.30
Long Distance Phone and Telegrams .....		14.30
Counting Votes .....		16.00
Flowers Funerals and President's Attending expense ..		48.15
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	\$	148.52
Total Disbursements in General Fund .....	\$	15,287.02

## HOME FUND DISBURSEMENTS

(Itemized)

1949

Date Voucher

September—

8	1	Younkers, 8 Bed spreads and 24 Sheets .....	\$	90.58
8	2	Leona Woodbury, P.P., Mileage and Exp. Board M'tg..		14.50
8	3	Mae E. Burbank, P.P., Mileage and 3 days expense to Board meeting .....		15.60
8	4	Vira Reynolds, P.P. Mileage and 3 days expense to Board Meeting .....		19.92

October—

10	5	Bolton & Hay, dishes .....		95.78
10	6	Younkers, Hoover parts and repairs .....		13.56
10	7	Younkers, Hoover cleaner .....		58.97
31	8	Clark Linen Equipment Co., 24 bed spreads at \$2.64 each and tax \$1.41 .....		64.77
31	9	Montgomery Ward, butcher knives and plastic .....		11.43
31	10	Bolton & Hay, vegetable slicer and food chopper .....		63.44
31	11	Sears Roebuck & Co., linoleum, kitchen supplies, bed, mattress, springs, table .....		364.45
31	12	F. W. Woolworth Co., oil cloth and tumblers .....		21.42
31	13	The American Baptist Pub. Co., Sunday school supplies		22.05
31	14	Bolton & Hay, for silver ware .....		128.26

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31	15	Ruth S. Brose, music lessons for Sept., less SS tax ..	13.86
31	16	Phyllis Zemanek, music lessons, Sept., less SS tax ..	23.26
November—			
16	17	Bolton & Hay, 1 gross creamers .....	2.74
16	18	Younkers, 36 plastic covers, 50 outing, 36 blankets ..	124.42
16	19	Drew & Drew, supplies .....	21.92
16	20	F. W. Woolworth Co., 36 yards oilcloth .....	24.11
16	21	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., children's gowns .....	27.38
December—			
2	22	Phyllis Zemanek, music instructions Oct. & Nov., 1949, less SS tax .....	46.52
2	23	Bolton & Hay, four slice electric toaster .....	101.49
2	24	Howard Delahoyde, Supt., freight paid on elect. toaster	1.50
10	24	Ruth S. Brose, music lessons Oct. & Nov., less SS tax	27.72
January—			
2	25	Ruth S. Brose, salary for Dec., less SS tax .....	13.86
3	26	Phyllis Zemanek, salary for Dec. less S. S. tax .....	23.26
12	27	American Baptist Pub. Society, S S supplies .....	22.05
28	28	Ruth S. Brose, music instructions month Jan., 1950 ..	13.79
28	29	Phyllis Zemanek, music instructions month Jan., 1950 .	23.15
February—			
6	30	Bolton & Hay, 12 doz. glasses \$16.80; tax 34c; ft. \$1.62	18.76
20	30	Younkers, Hoover repairs and service .....	19.87
20	31	Bolton & Hay, 1 can opener .....	7.98
6	31	Sears Roebuck & Co., 12 chests \$810.00, tax \$16.20 ...	826.20
20	32	Bolton & Hay, balance due on bill .....	.76
March—			
6	34	American Pub. Society, Bible games .....	1.85
6	35	Ruth S. Brose, music instructions Feb., less SS tax ..	13.79
6	36	Phyllis Zemanek, salary for Feb., less S. S. tax .....	23.15
April—			
3	37	Younkers, service on Hoover and repairs .....	17.78
3	38	American Baptist Pub. Co., SS supplies .....	22.05
3	39	Ruth S. Brose, music instructions Mch., less S. S. tax ..	13.79
3	40	Phyllis Zemanek, music instructions Mch., less SS tax	23.15
18	41	Vira Reynolds, P. P., mileage and four days expense to board meeting .....	19.92
18	42	Hazel Schaller, P. P., mileage & 4 days expense to board meeting .....	19.92
18	43	Leona Woodbury, P. P., mileage & 4 days expense to board meeting .....	14.25
18	44	F. W. Woolworth Co., 8½ yards plastic .....	4.25
18	45	Iowa Tea Co., food press .....	3.21
18	46	Curries, pans .....	2.96
May—			
2	47	Phyllis Zemanek, music instructions for Apr. ....	23.14
2	48	Ruth S. Brose, music instructions for Apr. ....	13.79
2	49	Les Reed Music Co., music books .....	1.02
2	50	Howard Delahoyde, Supt. Home, transportation of sup- plies, paid by Supt. ....	2.49
2	51	Bolton & Hay, dishes \$146.45; tax \$2.93 .....	149.38
2	52	Younkers, Hoover .....	52.17



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17	54	Bolton & Hay, 2 dish washers \$1,720.60; tax \$34.41; appliances \$491.80; tax \$9.84 .....	2,256.65
17	55	Sears Roebuck & Co., knives & funnels \$9.46; pressure cooker \$16.47 .....	25.95
17	56	Ray E. Pauley Co., Inc., stainless steel table top \$46.70; tax 61c .....	47.31
17	57	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., hospital supplies .....	353.52
22	58	F. W. Woolworth Co., 48 lamp shades \$33.12; tax 66c ..	33.78
22	59	George E. Powell, tuning pianos .....	26.00
22	60	Vira Reynolds, per diem special Board meeting .....	3.00
22	61	Hazel Schaller, per diem special Board meeting .....	3.00
22	62	Leona Woodbury, P.P., 1 day per diem \$3.00; mileage \$2.25 special Board meeting .....	5.25

## June—

1	63	Phyllis Zemanek, music instructions for May .....	23.14
1	64	Ruth S. Brose, music instructions for May .....	13.79
1	65	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., mattress pads \$117.60; freight charges \$1.98 .....	119.58
1	66	Des Moines Drug Co., medicine glasses .....	6.67
5	67	Smith Drapery Shop, 6 venetian blinds \$64.68 & Window shades \$226.22; tax \$5.51 .....	296.41
5	68	Bolton & Hay, 5 doz. card holders \$16.22; tax 32c; postage 36c .....	16.90
12	69	Iowa Tea Co., 6 fruits \$1.98; 12 cups \$8.16; tax 18c ..	9.31
12	70	Clark Linen & Equipment Co., 63 $\frac{3}{4}$ bed ticking \$26.78 tax \$1.25 .....	28.03
23	71	American Baptist Pub. Co., Sunday School supplies ...	20.42
23	72	Bolton & Hay, 36 covered pitchers \$106.20; tax \$2.12 ..	108.32

## July—

14	74	George P. Smith, bal. on book case and tax .....	4.41
14	76	Davidsons, sewing machine \$125.00; occ. table \$72.00; cocktail tables \$27.00; chairs \$46.00; drapes & cornice B \$178.23; lamps \$82.40; mirror \$23.00 tax \$11.07 ..	564.70
26	77	Bolton & Hay, one No. 2 can opener \$7.50; tax 15c ....	7.65
26	78	Howard Delahoyde, Supt., mattress and springs ....	47.81

## August—

7	79	United Insurance Co., premium on policy 762610 on Home furnishings .....	65.56
10	80	Hunter Mfg. Co., 24 mattresses \$624.00; 24 coil springs \$300.00; tax \$18.48 .....	942.48
10	81	Sears Roebuck & Co., 24 waste baskets \$10.58, tax 21c ..	10.79
10	82	Davidsons, 1 picture \$18.50; tax 37c .....	18.87
10	83	Damons, bowls and ash trays .....	16.83
18	84	Sears Roebuck & Co., 12 chests \$810.00; tax \$16.20 ..	826.20
18	85	Younkers, repairing Hoovers .....	16.19
22	86	Davidsons, carpets \$1,005.21; furniture \$738.99 .....	1,744.20

## THETA RHO RECREATION FUND

1949

September 1—Balance in fund ..... \$ 82.56

## RECEIPTS

1950

Received from Mae E. Welch, Secretary:

June 2—Rec. 5 check No. 36, Pres. collection for fund.\$ 238.00

June 19—Rec. 10, check No. 51, Pres. collect'n for fund 27.00

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Total receipts .....		\$ 265.00

Total receipts and balance .....		\$ 347.56
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## DISBURSEMENTS

June 2—No. 267—Marguarite Messerer, Chr. Board  
of Control for purchases of girls camp .....\$ 150.00

July 14—No. 289—W. M. Huffman for camp supplies . 31.29

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Total .....		\$ 181.29

1950

September 1—Balance on hand .....\$ 166.27

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

1949

September 1—Balance in fund .....\$ 5.46

## RECEIPTS

1949

November 8— No. 4—From Mae E. Welch, Sec'y from  
Gussie Merriam collections .....\$ 53.51

1950

April 16—No. 26—Collections, Muriel Galvin .....\$ 281.87

June 5—No. 35—Collections Muriel Galvin ..... 8.00

August 5—No. 52—Collections Muriel Galvin ..... 5.93

August 23—No. 57—Collections Muriel Galvin ..... 1.00

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Receipts .....		\$ 350.31

Total .....		\$ 355.77
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## DISBURSEMENTS

1950

April 15—No. 242—Flora E. Sheets, Exect. Sec'y ....\$ 340.84

June 2—No. 266—Flora E. Sheets, Exect. Sec'y .... 8.00

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Total disbursements .....		\$ 348.84

1950

September 1—Balance in fund .....\$ 6.93

## CEMETERY FUND

1949

September 1—Balance in fund .....\$ 3,081.16

Receipts—None

## DISBURSEMENTS

1950

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May 2—No. 53—Mason City Monument Wks., Inc. . \$ 1,468.80  
 July 14—No. 75—Mason City Monument Wks., Inc. . 40.80

Total disbursements ..... \$ 1,509.60  
 1950

September 1—Balance in fund ..... \$ 1,571.56

## RECAPITULATION

## General Fund

1949

September 1—Balance in bank ..... \$25,398.15  
 Receipts ..... 20,694.57

Total balance and receipts ..... \$46,092.15  
 Total General disbursements ..... 15,287.02

1950

September 1—Balance in General Fund ..... \$30,805.70

## HOME FUND

1949

September 1—Balance in bank ..... \$14,514.46  
 Receipts ..... 9,026.49

Total balance and receipts ..... \$23,540.95  
 Total Home disbursements ..... 10,453.11

1950

September 1—Balance in bank in Home Fund ..... \$13,087.84

## THETA RHO RECREATION FUND

1949

September 1—Balance in bank ..... \$ 82.56  
 Receipts ..... 265.00

Total balance and receipts ..... \$ 347.56  
 Total Theta Rho disbursements ..... 181.29

1950

September 1—Balance in bank Theta Rho ..... \$ 166.27

## EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

1949

September 1—Balance in Educational Fund ..... \$ 5.46  
 Receipts ..... 350.31

Total balance and receipts ..... \$ 355.77  
 Total Education Fund disbursements ..... 348.84

1950

September 1—Balance in bank Education Fund .... \$ 6.93



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## CEMETERY FUND

1949

September 1—Balance in Cemetery Fund .....\$ 3,081.16  
 No receipts

Total disbursements Cemetery Fund .....  
 \$ 3,081.16  
 1,509.60

1950

September 1—Balance in Cemetery Fund ..... \$ 1,571.56

## GUSSIE MERRIAM MEMORIAL FUND

1950

September 1—Receipts ..... \$ 195.00  
 Disbursements ..... 195.00

Balance—None

## HOME FUND

1949

September 1—Balance on hand—  
 Capital assets (one Gov. bond \$1,000.00)  
 Cash in bank ..... \$14,514.46

## RECEIPTS

1949

Checks Mae E. Welch, Sec'y:  
 November 8—No. 1—Assembly collection .....\$ 129.64  
 President's collections ..... 390.01  
 Interest on bond ..... 12.50  
 \$ 532.15

1950

January 12—No. 2—President's collection .....\$ 664.17  
 March 24—No. 3—President's collection ..... 3,068.09  
 April 16—No. 4—Interest on bond ..... 12.50  
 July 28—No. 7—Sale furniture ..... 36.00  
 August 19—No. 9—President's collection ..... 2,558.90  
 August 19—No. 12—President's collection & zircon 50c 2,154.68  
 Total ..... \$ 9,026.49  
 Total receipts and cash balance ..... \$23,540.95

## DISBURSEMENTS

(Summarized)

Advisory Board .....\$ 115.36  
 Music instruction ..... 334.18  
 Sunday School supplies ..... 88.42  
 \$ 537.96  
 Sup. kitchen, Home, replacement ..... 4,375.34  
 New equipment, dish washer, etc. .... 3,898.94  
 Hoovers and repairs ..... 277.19

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Hospital supplies .....	1,163.52	
Insurance .....	65.56	
Freight, sales tax and miscellaneous .....	134.60	
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Total disbursements .....		\$10,453.11

1950

September 1—Cash balance in Home Fund .....	\$13,087.84
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## GUSSIE MERRIAM MEMORIAL FUND

## RECEIPTS

1950

January 12—No. 8—From Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, money received, lodges & individuals .....	\$ 189.00	
March 24—No. 24—From lodges & individuals .....	1.00	
August 19—No. 50—From lodges & individuals .....	5.00	
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Total .....		\$ 195.00

## DISBURSEMENTS

1950

July 14—No. 73—George P. Smith Co. ....	\$ 195.00
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September 1—Balance on hand—None

## CANADIAN FLOOD RELIEF FUND

## RECEIPTS

1950

July 28—No. 49—From Mae E. Welch, Sec'y, money received from Rebekah Lodges .....	\$ 1,120.33	
August 9—No. 49A—From Mae E. Welch, Reb. Lodges .....	133.48	
August 19—No. 53—From Mae E. Welch, Reb. Lodges .....	30.50	
August 28—No. 59—From Mae E. Welch, Reb. Lodges .....	15.00	
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Total received for fund .....		\$ 1,299.31

## DISBURSEMENTS

1950

August 2—No. 311—Edw. G. Ludvigsen, Sovereign Grand Secretary .....	\$ 1,241.81
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September 1—Balance in fund .....	\$ 57.50

## CANADIAN FLOOD RELIEF FUND

1950

September 1—Receipts .....	\$ 1,299.31
Disbursements .....	1,241.81

1950

September 1—Balance in Canadian Flood Relief Fund .....	\$ 57.50
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Total balance in all funds .....	\$45,695.80
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## SUMMATION

1950

September 1—Balance General Fund .....	\$30,805.70	
Balance Home Fund .....	13,087.84	
Balance Theta Rhø Recreation Fund .....	166.27	
Balance Educational Foundation Fund .....	6.93	
Balance Cemetery Fund .....	1,571.56	
Balance Canadian Flood Relief Fund .....	57.50	
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Totals .....		\$45,695.80

1950

September 1—Total funds in the Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa .....		\$45,695.80
Capital assets (one Government bond \$1,000.00) in safety deposit box, Guaranty Trust & Savings Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa .....		\$ 1,000.00
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Total—Cash and Bond .....		\$46,695.80
Outstanding check .....		.85

## IN APPRECIATION

Again, on compiling all my figures, and comparing them with those of last year, I find many points of interest.

Our receipts exceed those of 1949 by some \$3,600.00; while the disbursements are \$8,370.00 more than last year. Yet, because of our backlog of fine balances, we still have a gain in balances over last year of some \$2,700.00.

They say "Set your goals high." While the goals did not reach that I had dreamed they would, they are with the bond \$46,695.82. I think we can well be very proud of that. It shows what the Rebekahs of Iowa, you dear Sisters, can do. Those balances are something over which we can be very proud. They show something of the financial and executive ability of the Rebekahs of Iowa. It is good financiering to accumulate for immediate and future needs.

We know that our Homes will be more comfortable and more nicely and more comfortable furnished. Having had the honor to be one of the escorts to be selected to guide visitors through our Homes on picnic day, I had good opportunity to see and hear what the visitors thought of the Homes in Iowa. It ranks well in the list of Rebekah Homes, and the newly furnished parlor, in the Children's building is a room in which one can proudly escort any visitor. One of mine happened to be a Canton member from Texas, and he was delighted with all he saw.

I want to thank you sister Rebekahs for your continued trust and confidence in me, and for your electing me to be your Treasurer again this year. Even in my terms I can see the growth of our Assembly. Your invitations to visit your lodges, conventions and recep-



## TREASURER'S REPORT

tions make me happy, and I regret when I cannot arrange transportation to get to your meetings, but I can be with you in thought, and wish for you continued success, growth and happiness.

## THIS NEXT YEARS' WISH

"I wish you joy to heal it—  
If the new year holds pain;  
And quite a lot of rainbows,  
If you do have pain.  
I wish you heaps of roses,  
So the thorns won't hurt at all;  
And ladders made of little hopes—  
To climb each hampering wall.  
I wish you work and it's reward—  
Until the new year ends;  
And peace and rest and happiness,  
And new members, and friends, and friends."

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
ALTA WOODSIDE, Treasurer,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

# REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD

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Waterloo, Iowa,  
October 19, 1949

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Advisory Board, Sister Mae Burbank, Past President, the Advisory Board met with the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge at the Hotel President for the purpose of discussing the purchasing of the Memorial Shaft for the cemetery. As this was the project of Past President Sister Doris Huffman, she was asked to be present, also our incoming President Sister Muriel Galvin.

Two companies presented plans, prices, etc., and after much discussion the Advisory Board decided to purchase same from the Mason City Monument Company at a cost of \$1,326.00 and the grave markers at a cost of \$20.40 each.

It was agreed between the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge and the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly that we would purchase grave markers and take care of other work necessary for the maintenance of the cemetery until such time as our present Cemetery fund is depleted and after that time the cemetery would be the responsibility of the Grand Lodge.

The Memorial Shaft has been set in the Odd Fellows Memorial Cemetery. It is in Montella granite with the emblems of all branches of the Order inscribed on it, also the inscription—"Dedicated to our departed Sisters and Brothers by the Rebekahs of Iowa."

Sister Burbank called a second meeting on October 20 at the Hotel President at which time the following Board for the incoming year was appointed:—Vira Reynolds, Past President, Chairman; Leona Woodbury, Past President, Secretary and Gussie Merriam, member.

Sister Mae Burbank, retiring member of the Board will be greatly missed for her wise counsel and untiring efforts.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIRA REYNOLDS, Sec. 1949 Board  
Mason City, Iowa, I. O. O. F. Homes  
April 12, 1950

In accordance to the call of the Chairman of the Advisory Board.

Sister Vira Reynolds, P. P., a meeting was held in Mason City, April 12, 13, 14 and 15. An invitation was extended to Sister Muriel Galvin, President to meet with us but due to conventions at that time she was not able to be present.

We welcomed Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President as a member of the Board as the appointment to fill the vacancy created by the death of our beloved Past President, Sister Gussie Merriam.

Brother and Sister Delahoyde, Superintendent and Matron of our Homes were also present at our meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prior to this meeting, Brother Delahoyde had asked Sister Vira Reynolds, Chairman of the Advisory Board to get in touch with the other members with reference to purchasing a dish washing machine in the Children's Building. After much correspondence among the three members of the Board, it was decided that we should install electric dish washing machines in both the Children's Building and the Old Folk's Building. These were installed during our Spring meeting at a cost of \$2,256.65 and we find they are very much appreciated and we feel will be a great help in many ways.

A new Hoover electric sweeper was ordered at this meeting and all other needed items for both buildings and the hospital. We also ordered the Smith Drapery Shop of Mason City to install 6 Venetian blinds in the parlor and office and to replace all shades in all buildings that were worn out beyond repair which was done at a cost of \$296.41.

A recital was given by our children in the parlor on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ruth Brose and Miss Phyllis Zemanek presented the pupils and it is our custom to give a gift to the child who has made the greatest progress during the year, we presented a string of pearl beads to Clara Walter who had been chosen by the teachers. After hearing this recital we felt that this was a very worthwhile project of the Rebekah Assembly in assuming the expense of lessons for our children.

An inventory was taken of all the buildings and four copies were made of same. one sent to Mae E. Welch, Secretary, one sent to William Huffman who carries our insurance. one to be left in care of the Superintendent of the Homes and one to be kept by the Secretary of the Advisory Board. We consulted Brother William Huffman about our insurance and he advised us that we were carrying sufficient insurance but he would revise the coverage as some of the items had been removed and others added.

The refurnishing of the parlor in the Children's Building was dis-



discussed at length by the Board but no action taken at this time.

Fraternally submitted,

VIRA REYNOLDS, Chairman

LEONA WOODBURY, Secretary.

Mason City, Iowa, I. O. O. F. Homes

May 18, 1950

A special meeting was called by the Chairman of the Advisory Board by Sister Vira Reynolds, Past President for the purpose of discussing with two salesmen from Davidson's Furniture Store in Des Moines the refurnishing of the parlor. After looking over the room the salesmen said if we all wished to come to Des Moines on May 31, they would set up a room in the store the same size as this room with furniture, carpets, draperies, lamps, etc., that they felt would be both appropriate and in keeping with a room such as ours. This was agreed to.

We also discussed the fund given to the Rebekah Assembly by the family of Sister Gussie Merriam, P. P. who had requested friends to give money to the Home Fund rather than send flowers for her services. From this fund we received \$195.00. A suggestion was made that we have a book case built across the end of the parlor. We got figures on this item and found we could have this done for \$199.41 and the order was placed with the George P. Smith Company of Charles City.

On May 31, the Woodburys and the Delahoydes came to Des Moines and met with Sisters Reynolds and Schaller and the furnishings for the parlor were purchased at this time at a cost of \$1,924.36. An electric sewing machine for the Children's building was also purchased at a cost of \$125.00 and an order was placed with the Hunter Manufacturing Company of Des Moines for 24 springs and 24 inner spring mattresses at a total cost of \$942.48. A report was also given us that the metal chiffoniers ordered some time ago had arrived and were placed in the rooms, cost of which was \$826.20.

Fraternally submitted,

VIRA REYNOLDS, Chairman

LEONA WOODBURY, Secretary

Mason City, Iowa, I. O. O. F. Homes

August 28, 1950

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Advisory Board, Sister Vira Reynolds, Past President, the Board met for their Fall meeting August 28, 29, 30 and 31. Those present were, Sisters Vira Reynolds, Past President, Leona Woodbury, Past President, Hazel Schaller, Past President, Muriel Galvin, President, Vivian Nelson, Vice President and Brother and Sister Delahoyde.

The minutes of the last meeting April 12 and the special meeting May 31 were read and approved.

It was a pleasure to see the furniture placed in the parlor of the Children's Building that had been ordered to be delivered in time for our Annual Homecoming picnic on July 9. The beautiful bookcase which is a memorial to our late President, Sister Gussie Merriam bears the inscription on a bronze plaque—"In Memory of Sister Gussie Merriam, Past President."

The list of things needed for the various buildings was presented by our matron, Sister Delahoyde.

A report was made that the old furniture in the parlor had been sold and the \$36.00 derived from this sale had been sent to our Assembly Secretary to be placed in the Home Fund. The old rugs were placed in other rooms where needed.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that in the future instead of our Assembly Secretary sending the checks for the payment of bills contracted by us to the Superintendent of the Homes to be mailed out, as has been the custom in the past, that she take care of this mailing in her office.

The Advisory Board, the President and Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly went to town to purchase all the items we could get in Mason City, the balance to be bought in Des Moines by Sisters Reynolds and Schaller.

The matron of the Old Folk's building said many rooms were badly in need of rugs and this matter was to be taken care of by Sisters Reynolds and Schaller after they returned to Des Moines.

Two of the larger items purchased in Mason City were a white steel cabinet for the dining room in Hospital row and a Cold Spot Electric Refrigerator for the second floor of the Hospital. We also ordered the Ray Pauley Company of Mason City to cover all the work tables in the kitchen of the hospital with stainless steel.

Mrs. Ruth S. Brose called at the Home in regard to the music lessons for this year and we again engaged her studio to give lessons to our children at a cost of \$37.50 per month. After interviewing the children and consulting with the Superintendent and Matron, we decided to give lessons to eleven who we felt were qualified.

We checked the donations sent in by various Rebekah Lodges to purchase canned goods. We found a total in receipts of \$747.51, that \$701.03 had been paid out and that there was a balance in this fund of \$46.54. Many lodges prefer to send in money instead of canned goods and both are very acceptable.

On Friday we met with the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge to discuss the advisability of installing a laundry. We all agreed this

was a very necessary addition. The Board of Trustees stated they would do all the ground work necessary before the equipment could be installed. The Advisory Board voted to install the laundry equipment.

We wish to express our gratitude to Brother and Sister Delahoyde. We feel they are doing splendid work caring for our children and old people. The Board appreciates the kindness shown us at all times.

It does not seem possible that all that has been done this year has been done with the small contributions taken at various meetings of Conventions, Installations, Traveling Emblem meetings etc. No one has been hurt with the contributions made, yet many have been made happy because of better living conditions for those we are pledged to care for. Man's happiness is dependent upon his relations with other people and the basic law for this principle was laid down by the Apostle Matthew when he said: "Therefore, all things, whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them". This is what we are doing for others—someday it may have to be done for us. Who knows!

All bills contracted and paid for by the Advisory Board and not included in this report will be found itemized in the Assembly Treasurer's report.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Fraternally submitted,

VIRA REYNOLDS, P. P., Chr.

LEONA WOODBURY, P. P., Sec.

HAZEL SCHALLER, P. P., Mem.



## Report of Theta Rho Girls in Iowa

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

As Chairman of the Board of Control for Theta Rho Girls Clubs, I submit the following report:

In accordance with the custom of the past few years a yearbook was prepared and sent to the clubs at the beginning of the year. This contained suggestive activities for the clubs and reminders of things that should be done throughout the year. The report blanks and pass-words were sent out at the proper time.

There are 17 clubs in the state at this time, 2 of which are delinquent and 3 are inactive. Temple Rebekah lodge of Waterloo has a committee appointed to attempt a reorganization of the club there. I am anxious to see this club revived as I believe they have a good field and the past history of the club shows that they can have an active club if they will get behind it.

I would like to recommend that the charters be taken up of Lucky Star Club, No. 8, of Marshalltown and Loyalty Club, No. 16, of Atlantic. These clubs are delinquent and so far as I have been able to ascertain there is no chance of reorganizing. I feel it is no credit to the Order and certainly not good advertising to have these dormant clubs.

None of the members of the Board were able to be present at the 3-day meeting of the Youth Committee in Minneapolis last November. There seemed to be no appropriation to cover this and none of us were so situated as to go on our own. Brother Lynn Irwin, who was present and sat in the meetings, brought back a report of the wonderful plans set out for our youth work. Since that meeting we have been in receipt of many pamphlets and suggestive outlines for this committee. These have been passed on to the Mother Advisors of each club by Sister Welch.

I secured from Sister Muriel Galvin, Assembly President, one of her emblems "Rebekah at the Well." Taking this to the Oelwein club which was closest to me, I started it on a tour of the various clubs with the idea of having the Theta Rho girls assist in her project. It has not been possible, for one reason or another, for this travelling emblem to visit all the clubs but I have had reports of some fine visitations. Many of our girls have visited the Homes in Mason City and were, I am sure, glad to take an active part in helping with this bit of the Rebekah work.

We are proud of our new club, Moonbeam Theta Rho Club, No. 24, which was instituted at Bagley on July 24. Golden Rule Club, No. 6, of Des Moines of which Sister Ada Woods, P. P. is the Mother Advisor, opened and closed the meeting, conferring the degree and put on a fine drill for us. Sister Maxine Watson is the Mother Advisor of the new club.

This was the first year that Camp Halada—the Theta Rho Camp held each June at Clear Lake—was under the control of this Board. We asked Sisters Ada F. Woods and Hallie Posnecker to continue the manage-

ment so ably set up in the past. Everything moved like clockwork and I'm sure all present had a very enjoyable vacation. We wish to thank Sisters Woods and Posnecker for their able and efficient management. When you figure that it cost us only about 90c per day per girl, and keep in mind all that includes—meals, boat rides, bus to Home, etc.—that is ample recommendation for their ability.

The following report of the 1950 session at Halada was prepared by Sister Woods at my request. It speaks for itself and gives a very complete report of our activities.

### CAMP HALADA AT CLEAR LAKE, IOWA

1950

On Sunday afternoon June 18, the girls of the Theta Rho Clubs from over the State started arriving for Camp. While we do not really start Camp until Monday morning many of the girls, in fact most of them, came on Sunday afternoon as their parents can bring them and thus see that they are safe at Camp.

We started moving cots and mattresses and making beds to provide a place for the girls to sleep. This was a little difficult this year as we did not have so many reservations and just a limited amount of space and beds. However, some of us brought cots and with what there were at that time and this year we had 137. This really looks as if the girls were really enjoying themselves. After the beds were all made and the places assigned to the girls we had a meeting in the large hall at 8 o'clock that night.

At this meeting the different groups were selected and their advisors assigned girls to take care of the chores that have to be done to make a camp run smoothly. One group of girls sets the tables and sees that everything is ready for serving the meal, the next group waits on the tables and the other group clears the tables and helps with the dishes. Of course this was not such a difficult task as it sounds as they have an electric dishwasher. There is another group that takes care of the grounds to see they are kept neat and clean, another group sees that the buildings are swept and cleaned each day. These groups are rotated each day so the same group does not have to do the same thing twice.

Monday morning the Camp gets into action. The girls get up at 7:00 o'clock and have breakfast at 8:00.

8:30 to 9:15 the groups are doing the work assigned to them.

9:15 to 12:15 swimming and boating. There was such a large number that we had to have three periods. They were divided into the class they were fitted for in swimming and boating. They are all tested for the swimming they can do, and those who do not swim are taught from the start. I wish to state here that Sister Hallie had several who were life guards this year who were unable to swim when they first came to camp in 1948, so I believe that some real good training has come to these girls in this accomplishment. There is always an experienced swimmer in each boat and this activity is very well supervised.

12:30 is dinner and this is our large meal of the day.

1:30 to 2:15 o'clock is rest period for everyone. Everyone goes to their rooms and although they may not sleep they lie on their beds and rest and are quiet.



2:15 until 5:15 there is boating and swimming again.

During the times when there is boating and swimming, there is handcraft in other places supervised by Sister Ethelyne Lord and some of the Advisors. The girls are taught many interesting things to do and I am sure they do enjoy this part of Camp also.

After the supper hour which is 6:00 there is another boating period for about an hour. At 8:00 they have a get together meeting in the large hall. Monday night is stunt night and each group, with their advisor, puts on a stunt and it is real interesting.

Tuesday evening Chariton Club put on the Degree which was very beautifully done. A boat trip on the excursion boat "The Princess" was given the girls and this year we had to have two trips instead of one as we had too many girls for the one trip. This is always enjoyed by the girls. Sister Hallie and several of the other adults go on these trips with the girls so you see they are well supervised on that trip, too.

Wednesday afternoon we chartered a bus to take the girls to the Home who cared to go, especially those girls who had not been to our Home at Mason City before. They seemed to be very interested in this Home and really did enjoy seeing it.

Wednesday evening we had our closing Camp Fire as many of the girls leave before Thursday night. This is a very beautiful ceremony, which has been written by Sister Hallie. We have many spectators from all around the lake to witness this. We feel very pleased with the praise we get from the people who are at the lake all summer. They always seem so anxious to see the girls come and seem to regret seeing them leave. This comes from the girls being so well behaved and they like to have their Camp run in a pleasant dignified manner. The girls themselves contribute to this being such a good Camp. Many of the folks at the Lake tell Sister Hallie and I that this is one of the finest organized groups that come to the Park. Sister Hallie is a good organizer and understands the handling of young people.

The President and Vice President of the Camp were unable to be with us this year so it was necessary to elect officers Sunday night which we did. Mary Lou Lord of Des Moines was elected President and Norma McNeil of Montezuma was elected Vice President and Patty Montgomery of Chariton was Secretary. These girls served us this year at the Lake. The election of officers for this next year resulted as follows: Norma McNeil of Montezuma, President; Delores Sampson of Oskaloosa as Vice President, and Barbara Luther of Oelwein as Secretary.

Thursday was the day for getting the cots and things back in their regular places and of saying farewell to the many friends we had been associated with. Many fine friendships are formed by the girls from over the state that would not otherwise be made.

Friday morning we had about 25 to 30 for breakfast and the final farewells were said. Another year of fine fellowship and pleasant experience of mingling with the girls and advisors from all over the state.

Would especially like at this time to extend our appreciation to the Board of Control who so ably assisted in all the work. They did a fine job of helping to supervise and see that all departments were functioning smoothly. They assisted in the kitchen, on the beach or any place that they could be of any help. Sister Marguarite and Sister Bertha, we do thank you so much for your assistance. Sister Lelah Hampton was able



to be with us but one day.

To Sister Lucile Huffman we wish to express our thanks for the courtesy of allowing Brother Cliff and Sister Bertha Broadston to occupy her cabin without cost during this week. Brother Cliff Broadston is such fine help in the work around the camp and does many things that would be hard to get someone to do and would be a great expense. We appreciate his taking a week from his business to assist in this work. It shows his real spirit of Oddfellowship.

One feature we had this year that we have not had before was that each morning the Board of Control had a group of girls meet with them and they went through different parts of the club work and discussed plans for their clubs. This, I am sure, was very beneficial to the girls and will be a great help in the conducting of their individual club meetings.

Sister Hallie and I wish to thank the Board of Control for asking us to continue the supervision of Camp Halada as we are both very much interested in our girls and have been with them from the first and have seen it grow into a very fine outing for our girls.

We also wish to thank the Rebekahs for their contributions to the fund for the furnishing of the food, etc., and to the Department Council of the Patriarchs Militant and the Board of Trustees for permitting us to have their beautiful grounds free of charge.

The Financial Report is as follows:

# RECEIPTS

137 reservations at \$2.00 .....	\$.. 274.00	
Donation from Bertha and Cliff Broadston .....	5.00	
Donation from Helen Fogel .....	3.00	
Donation from Montezuma Theta Rho Club .....	10.00	
Fee from girls for Boat and Bus trips .....	22.20	
From girls for papers .....	4.00	
		\$ 318.20
Advanced from Rebekah Assembly .....	\$ 150.00	
		\$ 468.20
Total Receipts .....	\$ 468.20	\$ 468.20

# DISBURSEMENTS

Ride on Excursion Boat "Princess" .....	\$ 45.00
Rental of Row boats .....	16.00
Bus to Home .....	25.25
Expense for cots .....	5.00
Papers .....	4.00
Miscellaneous purchases .....	3.00
Bread .....	17.38
Chickens .....	24.00
Breakage of dishes .....	1.00
Cooks .....	48.00
Paid lady to help scrub and wax floors in dining room and dormitory .....	10.00
Butter and Eggs .....	35.05
Milk .....	71.52

## REPORT OF THETA RHO GIRLS

Groceries .....	193.29		
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 499.49	\$	499.49
Amount due W. M. Huffman for P. M. Commissary .. (Bill sent to Mae Welch)		\$	31.29

Ada F. Woods

Brother Conrad Hansen of Minneapolis, Field Advisor of the Youth Committee visited Camp Halada at Clear Lake and spent the night of June 21 with us. We were most fortunate to have a visit from such a busy gentleman. He was on his way to the United Nations Pilgrimage in New York and his time was short, but he gave the girls a fine message and in meeting with the Advisors and Board Members present he gave us some fine suggestions for carrying on the work and left with us literature for same. Sister Vivian Nelson and Hallie Posnecker, Assembly Vice President and Warden, were present for this meeting also.

Brother Hansen particularly stressed securing the younger girls to grow with the club in getting new membes. Their years in club work are few because of age limits and the way to keep the club going is to keep getting in the younger girls. He also strongly advised that the name of this Board be changed. We are *not* a Board of Control. He said many states have already changed to Advisory Boards for Theta Rho Clubs or Theta Rho Committee.

I would strongly advise that each club secure a notebook of some sort to copy the data of their semi-annual report in, thus providing a permanent file. In many cases the loose reports get lost and then the necessary data for the last report is missing. I do not feel it is necessary for the Assembly to provide a report book—any inexpensive notebook will do nicely.

I wish to thank Sister Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, and Brother Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, for their ready assistance at all times. Our thanks to the Patriarchs Militant branch for the use of the buildings and grounds at Clear Lake for our camp. My personal thanks to Brother and Sister Broadston, Sister Ethelyne Lord and the other sisters who helped so willingly in every way at the camp. The contributions to the Theta Rho Recreation Fund by the Rebekahs of Iowa were especially appreciated. Only with the aid of this Fund are we able to give the girls such a fine outing and an opportunity to make new friends and a chance to compare the work of the various clubs.

To Sister Leona Woodbury my thanks for giving me this opportunity to serve on this Theta Rho Committee. My best wishes to all Theta Rho Clubs and to the future members of his Board.

Fraternally submitted

Marguarite Messerer, Chairman

Bertha Broadston

Lelah Hampton

# PRESIDENT'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I hereby submit the following supplemental report of the transactions of this office since the publication of the Advance Report.

## Additional Contributions To The Home Fund

### INSTALLATION COLLECTIONS

District No. 24, Denison, No. 420, Denison .....	\$ 2.00
District No. 56, Empress, No. 364, Fort Madison .....	8.51
District No. 26, Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield .....	3.00

### DISTRICT MEETINGS

District No. 20, Murray, Blue Grass Association .....	\$18.13
District No. 25, Perry, District Convention, District 25 .....	25.79
District No. 37, Rippey, District Convention, District 37 .....	32.70
District No. 80, Diagonal, District Convention, District 80 .....	25.30
District No. 69, Villisca, Southwestern Association .....	21.61

### SENT IN BY LODGES

District No. 15, Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....	\$ 3.48
District No. 35, Rosella, No. 177, Hampton .....	8.83
District No. 53, Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	3.81
District No. 78, Prudence, No. 66, Avoca .....	6.87

### EMBLEM "REBEKAH AT THE WELL"

District No. 11, Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....	\$ 3.37
District No. 14, Central, No. 191, Carroll .....	5.00
District No. 29, Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis .....	2.51
District No. 54, Emerald, No. 153, Keota .....	7.12
District No. 85, Jephtha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	3.50
District No. 94, Blue Crest Theta Rho Club, No. 13, Fort Dodge .....	4.33

### IN MEMORY

District No. 99, Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove, in Memory of Nellie Boustead .....	\$ 3.50
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### VISITATIONS

September 8—Wyoming, School of Instruction.  
September 12—Ankeny, four lodge meeting, Ankeny, Sweet Brier, Victory  
and Leech lodges taking part.  
September 14—Murray, Blue grass association.  
September 19—Rippey, District Convention, District No. 37.  
September 20—Perry, District Convention, District No. 25.  
September 21—Diagonal, District Convention, District No. 80.



## PROCEEDINGS OF

## Resignations and Appointments

## APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Nedra Adams, inside stenographer resigned, Julianna Pulz, Des Moines, appointed.

## DELEGATES

District No. 29, Mary Mark, Sperry resigned, District No. 29, Garnet Stohler, Burlington appointed.

District No. 41, DeLoris Yakel, Kanawha resigned, District No. 41, Lucia Wright, Kanawha appointed.

District No. 65, Pearl Piatt, Silver City resigned, District No. 65, Lillie Robertson, Silver City appointed.

District No. 80, Helen Ashel, Diagonal resigned, Anna Bucy, Benton District No. 65 appointed.

## Additional Commissions

District No. 7, Temple No. 54, Waterloo .....	46
District No. 7, Dorcas No. 564, Hudson .....	12
District No. 7, Thistle No. 261, LaPorte City .....	14
District No. 8, Boone No. 301, Boone .....	5
District No. 8, Pilot Mound No. 487, Pilot Mound .....	6
District No. 14, Central No. 191, Carroll .....	14
District No. 14, Golden Link No. 10, Coon Rapids .....	5
District No. 24, Gladiolus No. 11, Schleswig .....	6
District No. 24, Denison No. 420, Denison .....	20
District No. 25, Eden No. 126, Linden .....	9
District No. 30, Spirit Lake No. 447, Spirit Lake .....	8
District No. 35, White Lily No. 137, Sheffield .....	12
District No. 41, Golden Glow No. 218, Kanawha .....	13
District No. 41, Charity No. 334, Britt .....	19
District No. 42, Averine No. 196, Iowa Falls .....	20
District No. 52, Carnation No. 376, Iowa City .....	20
District No. 52, Iowa City No. 416, Iowa City .....	7
District No. 53, Madonna No. 303, Wyoming .....	9
District No. 53, Evangeline No. 31, Anamosa .....	11
District No. 54, Keswick No. 561, Keswick .....	2
District No. 54, Sigourney No. 262, Sigourney .....	7
District No. 55, Algona No. 365, Algona .....	10
District No. 56, Colfax No. 4, Keokuk .....	31
District No. 56, Good Hope No. 267, Wever .....	7
District No. 56, Hope No. 148, Mount Hamil .....	4
District No. 56, Tesson No. 93, Montrose .....	10
District No. 56, Empress No. 364, Fort Madison .....	27
District No. 57, Willow No. 398, Troy Mills .....	4
District No. 58, Derexa No. 129, Wapello .....	12
District No. 59, Chariton No. 33, Chariton .....	38
District No. 61, Hawthorne No. 350, Macksburg .....	15
District No. 61, Crown No. 360, Winterset .....	24
District No. 63, Mistletoe No. 38, Hamilton .....	5
District No. 63, Marion No. 70, Knoxville .....	12

District No. 71, Mary Tiffit No. 335, Sanborn .....	7
District No. 71, Locke No. 430, Primghar .....	16
District No. 75, Plymouth Star No. 225, Kingsley .....	9
District No. 76, Rolfe No. 125, Rolfe .....	9
District No. 84, Gem No. 247, Rock Valley .....	3
District No. 84, Jewell No. 243, Ireton .....	13
District No. 90, Myrah No. 41, Ottumwa .....	14
District No. 90, Rachel No. 77, Eldon .....	16
District No. 97b, Pierson Valley No. 13, Pierson .....	13

### Additional Lodges on Honor Roll

District No. 7, Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City .....	14
District No. 7, Dorcas, No. 564, Hudson .....	12
District No. 7, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo .....	46
District No. 14, Central, No. 191, Carroll .....	14
District No. 15, Constance No. 64, Lewis .....	4
District No. 15, Lotus No. 87, Atlantic .....	19
District No. 15, Griswold No. 480, Griswold .....	16
District No. 24, Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig .....	6
District No. 25, Eden No. 126, Linden .....	8
District No. 35, White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield .....	12
District No. 41, Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....	13
District No. 53, Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....	9
District No. 53, Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....	11
District No. 55, Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	10
District No. 56, Good Hope, No. 267, Wever .....	7
District No. 56, Empress, No. 364, Fort Madison .....	27
District No. 56, Colfax No. 4, Keokuk .....	31
District No. 56, Hope, No. 148, Mount Hamil .....	4
District No. 58, Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....	12
District No. 59, Chariton, No. 33, Chariton .....	38
District No. 61, Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg .....	15
District No. 57, Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills .....	4
District No. 63, Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton .....	5
District No. 71, Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....	16
District No. 75, Plymouth Star, No. 225, Kingsley .....	9
District No. 76, Scarlet No. 42, Pocahontas .....	11
District No. 84, Jewell, No. 243, Ireton .....	13
District No. 85, Marian No. 108, Ames .....	17
District No. 85, Jephtha No. 187, Maxwell .....	14
District No. 85, Nevada No. 234, Nevada .....	14
District No. 85, Colo No. 270, Colo .....	5
District No. 90, Enterprise No. 132, Ottumwa .....	14
District No. 90, Celia No. 570, Blakesburg .....	8
District No. 90, Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	16
District No. 97B, Pierson Valley, No. 13, Pierson .....	13

### Additional Districts on Honor Roll

District No. 7 .....	Blackhawk County
District No. 41 .....	Hancock County
District No. 53 .....	Jones County

District No. 56 .....	Lee County
District No. 58 .....	Louisa County
District No. 59 .....	Lucas County
District No. 61 .....	Madison County

### Additional Effie Graham Honor Roll

**DISTRICT NO. 7**  
**Thistle, No. 261**  
 Lillian Theile  
 Edna Goudy  
 Leida Jones  
**Temple, No. 54**  
 Gwynifred Applegate  
 Pearl Noack  
 Lois McCarm  
 Lena Fillron

**DISTRICT NO. 8**  
**Pilot Mound, No. 487**  
 Ruth Ryan  
 Myrtle Alsin  
 Jennie Sarver  
**Boone, No. 301**  
 Olive Mae Runyan

**DISTRICT NO. 14**  
**Central, No. 191**  
 Lena Nicoll

**DISTRICT NO. 15**  
**Griswold, No. 480**  
 Doris Ireland  
 Viola McCullough  
 Margaret Weerick  
 Susan Leonard  
 Edna Perdue

**DISTRICT NO. 29**  
**Bell, No. 17**  
 Augusta Wischmeir

**DISTRICT NO. 30**  
**Spirit Lake, No. 447**  
 Elizabeth Daniels  
 Agnes Mitchell

**DISTRICT NO. 41**  
**Golden Glow, No. 218**  
 Binnie Knoll

**DISTRICT NO. 53**  
**Madonna, No. 303**  
 Nadine Willman  
 Wilma Mott  
**Evangeline, No. 31**  
 Lois Pulver  
 Viola Rumpel  
 Marjorie Thuman

**DISTRICT NO. 56**  
**Tesson, No. 93**  
 Lueille Heinhold  
 Helen Coe Davis  
 Louise Lane  
**Empress, No. 364**  
 Drew Ferris  
 Nelle Green  
 Myrtle Noonan  
 Cordelia Smith  
 Esther Frey  
**Colfax, No. 4**  
 Clara Vandervort

**DISTRICT NO. 59**  
**Chariton, No. 33**  
 Marvel Shore

**DISTRICT NO. 61**  
**Crown, No. 360**  
 Lillian Fleming

**DISTRICT NO. 71**  
**Locke, No. 430**  
 Dorothy Ballou

**DISTRICT NO. 85**  
**Marian, No. 108**  
 Lueille Jones  
**Jephtha, No. 187**  
 Mary Minear  
 Evelyn Alder  
**Nevada, No. 234**  
 Ruby Otto

**DISTRICT NO. 90**  
**Myrah, No. 41**  
 Marguerite Tuttle  
**Rachel, No. 77**  
 Nora Rogers  
 Cora Gonterman  
 Susie Weir  
 Kathryn R. Hill  
**Enterprise, No. 132**  
 Zella Busseng  
**Celia, No. 570**  
 Ruth Kenworthy

**DISTRICT NO. 95**  
**Northern Light, No. 344**  
 Naomi Stubbs

**DISTRICT NO. 97B**  
**Pierson Valley, No. 374**  
 Jean Reinking

### Came In Too Late To Be Counted

Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .....	31
Iowa City, No. 416, .....	18
Effie Grahams—Phyllis Hills, Madeline Gibson	
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....	6

### IN CONCLUSION

It has been a privilege and honor to have served as your president this past year. We have just concluded our 63rd Annual session in Fort Dodge. I wish to thank the general committee and all lodges in District No. 94 for their untiring efforts in making this session so pleasant. Everything was done to make our stay a happy occasion.

To the lodges for the lovely tea on Sunday afternoon, we enjoyed it so much and such a fine way to start our session out, we want to say thanks to each of you.



The Past Noble Grands of Fort Dodge are to be commended for the beautiful flower garden which was arranged for the seating of the officers. It was a most impressive ceremony. We wish to thank you for the lovely gifts which were presented each officer and past president. Our assembly room was just like a flower garden, with so many beautiful baskets of flowers. I wish to thank the sisters for the beautiful bouquet of red roses presented to me at the opening.

We were most happy to have assembly officers from the jurisdictions of Missouri and Minnesota in our session. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all officers, committee appointments, Past Presidents, Delegates and visitors for their fine cooperation and the promptness in the session.

To the Blue Crest Theta Rho Club and their advisors, we wish to thank you for the nice drill which was put on for us, and I personally want to thank the club for the lovely gift presented to me.

To Bon Ami and Grace Rebekah lodges, for their opening and closing ceremonies, I sincerely thank you.

Words cannot express my appreciation to the Bagley Rebekah Degree staff for the beautiful Rebekah Degree work which was conferred on a large class of candidates. The work was given in such a splendid manner. It has taken lots of practice to make the work so perfect, I wish to thank you for the lovely lamp and I am sure that it will light my way to happiness, and I will always have the pleasant memories of my session in Fort Dodge.

I wish to thank Sister Leona Stokka for singing "When you come to the end of a Perfect year", at the installation ceremony. The words were so true because it was a perfect year.

For the lovely gifts and many courtesies, I just say thanks to all of you.

I'm grateful for the kindly friends,  
Whom I have met along the way ;  
I'm grateful for the sunshine  
You have scattered day by day ;  
I'm grateful for your charity,  
And kindness, and love ;  
I'm grateful for the many joys  
God has showered from above.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Muriel Galvin, President  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa  
1949-1950

SPECIAL SESSION  
OF THE  
REBEKAH ASSEMBLY  
I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa

Convened at Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 16, 1950

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 16, 1950

The Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Iowa convened in the Continental Ball Room of the Warden Hotel, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Monday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., with the Assembly President, Muriel Galvin presiding.

The password was taken up by the Marshal and Conductor and all present were reported as qualified to remain.

THE FLAG

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our country and the members of the Assembly sang the National Anthem.

PRAYER

Chaplain Ella Ghrist addressed the Throne of Grace.

ROLL CALL

The roll call by the Secretary found the following officers present for the Special Session.

President .....	Muriel Galvin, Knoxville
Vice President .....	Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake
Warden .....	Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines
Secretary .....	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer .....	Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids
Marshal .....	Allie Snyder, Bussey
Conductor .....	Rose Woodruff, Waterloo
Chaplain .....	Ella Ghrist, Knoxville
Musician .....	Patti Pagel, Fairfield
Outside Guardian .....	Florence Wheeler, Boone
Inside Guardian .....	Stella Marek, Cedar Rapids
Messenger .....	Mollie Long, New Sharon
Inside Stenographer .....	Julianna Pultz, Des Moines
Outside Stenographer .....	Grayce Craft, Marshalltown

The Secretary reported all officers and a quorum of Delegates present.

By direction of the President, the Vice President Vivian Nelson declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, opened for the the transaction of the business for which it was called, namely the conferring of the Assembly Degree.

The President declared the Special Session opened accordingly.

### CHARTER DISPLAYED

The Assembly Secretary displayed the Charter of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa which legalized the proceedings of the Special Session.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Fern Carmichael, Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted Report No. 1 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Margaret Gilbert. Report adopted.

Report No. 1.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the Credentials of 26 New Delegates, 82 Past Noble Grands, and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Fern Carmichael, Chairman

Flossie Farrer

Ethel Miller, P. P.

George Smith, P. G. M.

### CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor escorted the Warden, Hallie Posnecker and class of one hundred and eight candidates into the Assembly room. The Marshal presented them to the President, who requested the Warden to confer the Assembly Degree.

Sister Posnecker conferred this Degree in a perfect manner and the candidates were most attentive throughout the ceremony. The Warden then presented the class to the President who welcomed them in her gracious manner. She requested all Delegates to be on time for every session of the Assembly and invited the visitors to attend the meetings as much as possible.

### REPORT OF WARDEN

Hallie Posnecker, Warden, submitted her first report and moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Clara Kofahl, Delegate. Motion carried. Report Adopted.



Report No. 1.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

At the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly 23 New Delegates, 3 appointed Delegates and 82 Past Noble Grands have been instructed in the Assembly Degree and they are now qualified to seats in this Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Hallie H. Posnecker, Warden.

### 23 NEW DELEGATES

NAME	LODGE	NO.	LOCATION
Margaret Hoffman	Albia	323	Albia
Mae Huntley	Bonanza	435	Armstrong
Edna Bulloc	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield
Minnie Mandt	Boone	301	Boone
Leona Mundt	Clutier	22	Clutier
Gertrude Horning	Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids
Abby Marsh	Benevolence	18	Corning
Adeline Mikesch	Oneota	175	Decorah
Helen Cue	Dow City	497	Dow City
Erna Clemons	Inspiration	324	Dumont
Ruth Rodgers	Iowa City	416	Iowa City
Lela Rush	Silver Star	431	Lake Park
Ruth Crowston	Electric	331	Marshalltown
Eunice Carr	Prosperity	26	Monona
Lois Mitchell	Clio	62	New Sharon
Lillian Rogers	Ina	429	Northwood
Karen King	Oakland	65	Oakland
Mary Shinn	Myrah	41	Ottumwa
Grace Whitmore	Rolfe	125	Rolfe
Ruth Agar	Naomi	29	Sibley
Mae Ferguson Fisher	Delilah	61	State Center
Clara Louise Eckhardt	Wellman	391	Wellman
Faye Bishop	Walter	516	Wilton Junction

### APPOINTED DELEGATES

Anna Bucy	Benton	523	Benton
Bertha Rice	Christina	290	Earlville
Lucia Wright	Golden Glow	218	Kanawha

### PAST NOBLE GRANDS

Florence Dolasta	Ideal	493	Ankeny
Inez Fisher	Benton	523	Benton
Mildred Farley	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
Bertha Partello	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
Ruth Pelz	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
Bessie Plager	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
Beulah Schroeder	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
Isabel Johnson	Boone	301	Boone
Mae Pease	Bradgate	195	Bradgate
Doris Burkhart	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids
Ella Miller	Praha	5	Cedar Rapids
Charity Sage	Spring City	208	Colfax

Ethleen Lord	Mayflower	172	Des Moines
Dorothy Draves	Primrose	179	Dows
Alfa Kreitlow	Primrose	179	Dows
June Stager	Primrose	179	Dows
Yvonne Lungren	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville
Helen Werner	Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville
Irene Barton	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Nellie Carroll	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Anna DeSmidt	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Hellen Goodspeed	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Margaret Hartnett	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Bernice Lundgren	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Blanche Smith	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Luella Smith	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Florence Vinsent	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Ina Williamson	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Ila McElfish	Fidelity	272	Lineville
Bertha Bennett	Marengo	320	Marengo
Maybell DeWitt	Queen	106	Mason City
Lillian Dickinson	Queen	106	Mason City
Margaret Hermison	Crystal	45	Mount Pleasant
Mary Taft	Crystal	45	Mount Pleasant
Hilda Wells	Crystal	45	Mount Pleasant
Dorothy Medland	Mystic Star	255	Mystic
Helen Evans	Odebolt	336	Odebolt
Leone Sonksen	Odebolt	336	Odebolt
Karen Anderson	Ballantyne	238	Otho
Penlia Hahn	Ballantyne	238	Otho
Viola Heatherington	Ballantyne	238	Otho
Maxine Osterberg	Ballantyne	238	Otho
Marjorie Peterson	Ballantyne	238	Otho
Edith Bergendahl	Pilot Mound	433	Pilot Mound
Mary E. Shipp Dyall	Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids
Amy Moore	Gem	247	Rock Valley
Ernestine Johns	Minerva	15	Sioux City
Marjorie Beale	Garfield	438	Somers
Helen Douglas	Garfield	438	Somers
Georgia Fowler	Garfield	438	Somers
Della Hicks	Garfield	438	Somers
Elsie Hicks	Garfield	438	Somers
Frances Howe	Garfield	438	Somers
Ida Hohnberg	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Weltha Winters	Grace	50	Fort Dodge
Velma Horah	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge
Inez Johnson	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge
Florence Nordgren	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge
Opal Nutting	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge
June Svec	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge
Belvia Williams	Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge
Hazel Parker	Beaver	479	Grimes
Ethel Booher	Beaver	479	Grimes
Mabel Hansen	Webster	85	Gowrie
Jessie McCubbin	Webster	85	Gowrie
Alice Mayfield	Webster	85	Gowrie

Violet Thelin .....	Webster .....	85....	Gowrie
Elizabeth Strahorn .....	Rosella .....	177....	Hampton
Mildred Altman .....	Humboldt .....	200....	Humboldt
Bess Blomker .....	Humboldt .....	200....	Humboldt
Vincie Cook .....	Humboldt .....	200....	Humboldt
Ida Hoffman .....	Humboldt .....	200....	Humboldt
Maxine Lundren .....	Humboldt .....	200....	Humboldt
Jessie Eels .....	Ida Grove .....	264....	Ida Grove
Grace Hansen .....	Aerine .....	196....	Iowa Falls
Leona Baker .....	Vestal .....	103....	Lehigh
Julia Beem .....	Vestal .....	103....	Lehigh
Hazel Goodrich .....	Vestal .....	103....	Lehigh
Ermol Kastoff .....	Vestal .....	103....	Lehigh
Fanny Reed .....	Vestal .....	103....	Lehigh
Ione Widick .....	Vestal .....	103....	Lehigh
Beulah Williams .....	Vestal .....	103....	Lehigh

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Vice President, Vivian Nelson, announced her Luncheon for Delegates and Officers Wednesday noon. This luncheon to be in the Assembly Room of the Hotel.

### CLOSING

All business for which the Special Session of the Assembly was called having been transacted, the session closed in regular form.

The members joined in singing one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The Chaplain, Ella Ghrist addressed the Throne of Grace.

The Marshal and Conductor Retired the Flag.

By direction of the President, Muriel Galvin, the Vice President, Vivian Nelson, declared the Special Session of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa closed.

The President, Muriel Galvin, declared the Special Session closed accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

*Mae E. Helch*

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.



**SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES**

Rebekah Lodge Secretaries will please read the following and note that the Secretary's blank report books, keys to the Unwritten Work, Past Noble Grand pins, Rebekah Recognition pins, Theta Rho Past President's pins, Members cord regalia, Past Noble Grand cord regalia, Officers cord regalia, Flag Bearer's cord regalia, books of degree work official Music Book and many other articles of interest can be purchased from the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch. All cards, jewels and other supplies are to be purchased from Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary and Assembly Secretary **MUST** conform to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from their office **SHALL** be accompanied with remittance for same. **PLEASE** do not send Postage for payment.

All remittances whether by Post Office order, Express money order or blank checks, should be made out to the Secretary from whom the supplies are ordered, Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines 9, Iowa or Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa

All amendments to By-Laws of Rebekah Lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and mailed to Claire A. Hughes, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, Fontanelle, Iowa.

A price list of all supplies sold by the Assembly Secretary will be found in the back of the journal. Please note that Excise tax must be paid on all pins and members cord or badge regalia.

Request for conferring the Rebekah Degree and certificate of degree and Past Noble Grand certificates are furnished free to **LODGES** upon request of the **SECRETARY**.

A book containing various ceremonies used in a Rebekah lodge including the form of balloting adopted at the last session of the Rebekah Assembly, making it mandatory that all Rebekah lodges use it, as well as instructions pertaining to cards and their use, also much valuable information relative to our laws and usages, is sold by the Assembly Secretary to lodges or members. Order these through your lodge Secretary.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, with the seal attached and send it to the Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa, without delay. The Per Capita Tax for the past term should accompany the report. It is now mandatory that a Rebekah lodge carry a schedule bond on their lodge officers.

In accordance with the change in the Constitution, 15c Per Capita Tax is due in January and 20c Per Capita Tax is due in July.

All Rebekah lodges should purchase a blank Secretary's report book in which to enter the Annual and Semi-Annual reports. These are purchased from the Assembly Secretary.

Read all Official communications appearing in the Iowa Odd Fellow, also proclamations by the Sovereign Grand Master. This paper is sent to the lodge by the Rebekah Assembly and is for the entire membership.

Secretaries answer all letters of inquiry promptly, and read all official letters intended for the lodge.

The proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly is mailed to the lodge Secretary and is for the lodge files. We will furnish a journal to any member while the supply lasts upon request and 35c mailing costs, as per standing Resolution No. 15.

MAE E. WELCH, Assembly Secretary  
707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

# INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

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FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

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## SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

*Held at Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 17, 18, 19, 1950*

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### OPENING SESSION

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 17, 1950

The Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa convened in the Continental Room of the Hotel Warden, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Tuesday morning, October 17, 1950.

#### PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND PAST PRESIDENTS

The seating of the Assembly Officers was a most beautiful ceremony under direction of Sisters Irene Walker and Irene Schulz, with Past Noble Grands of Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280, and Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, of Fort Dodge assisting.

Those taking part aside from the directors were: Leland Webb, President of the P. N. G. of Grace Lodge; Florence Nordgren, President of the P. N. G. of Bon Ami Lodge; Estelle Hall, Pianist; Alice Rasmussen, Linda Messersmith, Soloists; Opal Nutting, Esther Illy, Ina Williams, Readers; Irene Bartan, Lillian Hall, Keepers of the Gate; Flower girls, Opal Hill, Jakie Dalhan; Emblems, Margaret Rittgers, D.D.P.; Rebekah, Bernice Lungren; Angel, Blanche Holloway; Eliezer, Ira Holloway; Escorts, Marie Harmon, Maxine Dixon, Blanche Smith, Versa Shipman, Christine Eibiert, Iva Olafson, Elsie Whittengton, Hazel Hollenbeck, Velbert Westergard, Marie Erickson, Etta Guiguesberg, Olive Nelson, Velma Horak, Ella McMinmint, Inez Johnson, Velva Williams.

A white arch and gate with flowers twined through the trellis, halfway up the room formed the entrance to a beautiful flower garden,



and standing among the lovely flowers and ferns were Rebekah and Eliezer at the well with an angel hovering over them.

Leland Webb extended a welcome to all and at the close of her gracious welcome, the Assembly President, Muriel Galvin, was presented to Sister Webb by her escort. She was graciously greeted and all joined in singing the welcome song to the tune of "Showers of Blessing".

"On through the arch of the garden  
Loyalty wending our way;  
Charity beckons us onward  
Telling to serve every day.

Chorus  
Showers of blossoms  
Showers of blossoms we bring;  
And while the petals are falling  
Greet our President we sing.

This year has brought us much progress  
Members have entered the fold;  
And for the help that's been given,  
That is a story untold.

Chorus  
Now we are happy to welcome  
Into this garden full bloom,  
That she may rule us with justice  
Our dear president great."

Sister Webb Welcomed the President into the Friendship Garden and after the tribute in verse she was presented with a rose.

We walked in an old, old garden  
Made sweet with years of care  
And fragrant with the tenderness  
Of those who wandered there.  
We walked in an old, old garden  
And none but the roses knew,  
We walked in the quaint old garden  
That we might be with you.

As each of the other Officers and Past Presidents were presented to the President, the gates were opened and she was welcomed into the Friendship Garden and presented with the flower dedicated to her in verse.

Vivian Nelson—Vice President:

"Hydrangeas are—Oh—so grand—  
They peer through wrought iron gates  
And pose in rows on terraces  
Of millionaires' estates.  
So elegant and so stylish  
Collected, calm and cool—  
But they're really common snowballs  
That have been to boarding school."

Hallie Posnecker—Warden:

“Of all the flowers—  
The garden’s pet,  
Is the sweet little, dear little  
Mignonette.  
Her gown is so modest,  
Her smile is shy,  
Of other flowers in colors gay.  
You have to admire the others—Yet—  
One loves the sweet little mignonette.”

Mae E. Welch—Secretary:

“There is a lady in my garden  
With a dress of tender green.  
Her smile is sweet and her face is white  
As milk with an ivory sheen.  
Some say that she is haughty—  
Some say that she is cold—  
But I know that the stately lily  
Has a heart of the purest gold.”

Alta Woodside—Treasurer:

“The cactus stands on guard all day  
Beneath the desert sun  
She watches desert stars by night—  
When the bright day is done.  
Though often tired, she cannot sit—  
Her thorns are everywhere,  
And so the cactus doesn’t sit  
But sticks up in the air.”

Appointive Officers:

“I like Major Tulip  
He seems to say to me,  
I’m stationed here on dress parade—  
As smart, as smart can be.  
My uniform is beautiful  
I know what I am doing—  
I’m here to guard the garden plot  
If there is trouble brewing  
Please leave me to my business  
Which is to toe the line,  
And if you’ll tend to your affairs—  
Why, I will tend to mine.”

Past Presidents:

“Our Assembly is a “Memory Garden”  
With flowers both old and new  
We love this precious garden  
For it is filled with Friendship true.  
We love to walk along with those  
Who led the path so straight,

And sing the happy songs of those  
Dear Presidents so great.

At the close of the ceremony Sister Florence Nordgren, President of the Bon Ami P. N. G., gave a tribute to Rebekah in verse. This was a most fitting climax as Rebekah had been the President's emblem throughout the year.

#### REBEKAH

"A modest Hebrew maiden long ages ago,  
Drawing water from a well, going to and fro,  
Was chosen by God, an example to be  
Of Love and Trust of sweet Charity.  
She left home and kindred in a strange land to live  
And of her courage, strength and trust to give  
To do good unto others day after day,  
And prove her unwavering loyalty.  
"We know her story, it's been told over and again  
How she was chosen to mother strong men,  
And Rebekah to us is just as wonderful today  
As she was in the ages far away.  
For Rebekah sisterhood is a tie that binds  
Closer and stronger all the time.  
It's a challenge indeed to each and all  
Who stand at it's altar and hear it's call.  
"Friendship is a mystic something, they say  
But from it springs Love along the way  
And the Truth within each human heart  
Shines forth in this sisterhood, a part.  
Tonight, our sisters we return to you,  
Our President's symbol as she asks us to do  
We also bring our good wishes sincere  
And wish you success throughout the year."

The ceremony closed with a duet "In the Garden".

Sister Margaret Rittgers presented the President, Sister Galvin, with a beautiful basket of flowers from the lodges of the District.

Sister Mabel Knowles, a sister of the President, presented Sister Galvin with flowers from her husband, mother and sisters.

Two Theta Rho Girls presented the Officers and Past Presidents with gifts from the Past Noble Grands of Fort Dodge, and gifts from the President, Muriel Galvin.

Rose Woodruff, Conductor, presented Brother Dee Galvin, husband of the President, he was accorded a hearty greeting.

Address of Welcome by Muriel Galvin, President Rebekah Assembly:

As President of this Assembly, I extend to you one and all true fraternal greetings to this Sixty-third Annual Session. I am so happy to see so many of the Sisters I have met, and I sincerely hope that your memories of this session shall be most pleasant.



I trust that all delegates will be mindful of the fact that their position is one of great responsibility. Be punctual in your attendance and at all times be ready and willing to observe order, and I ask of you to carry back to your respective lodges my best wishes for their future success.

To the Rebekahs of Fort Dodge, for the beautiful seating of the officers and Past Presidents, I can only say thanks.

To the Past Presidents of the Assembly, your presence gives me the courage, strength and inspiration. I appreciate your unselfish labors of the past and the aid and support you will be in the days to come and for the pleasures derived from the association with you. It is my desire that you receive every courtesy and honor.

To my officers, you have proved a great help to me, and I am proud of you. Our work together has been a pleasure and I hope our friendship will continue for years to come.

"It only takes a little love to make this life more sweet,  
It only takes a little cheer to make a day complete,  
It only takes a little smile to brighten all the day,  
So here's a little bit of each to welcome you to-day."

#### ASSEMBLY OPENED IN REGULAR FORM

Muriel Galvin, President, requested those not entitled to seats in the Assembly to retire, and the Sixty-third annual session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa opened in regular form at 10:30 a. m. in the Continental Room of Hotel Warden.

#### ASSISTANTS APPOINTED

The President appointed Irene Schulz of Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280, of Fort Dodge assistant to the Marshal, and Leland Webb of Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, of Fort Dodge assistant to the Conductor.

#### PASSWORD

The Marshal, Conductor and Assistants proved those present in the password of the Assembly Degree and the Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

#### FLAG

At the request of the President, the Marshal and Conductor presented the Flag of our Country. The members of the Assembly joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem.

#### ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll of officers and reported all present.

The roll call of Delegates and Committees by the card system

## PROCEEDINGS OF

found all Delegates present but one and all members of the various Committees present.

Sixteen Past Presidents were in attendance.

## PRAYER

Ella Ghrist, Chaplain, gave the opening prayer.

The President, Muriel Galvin, requested the Vice President, Vivian Nelson, to declare the Sixty-third Session of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa, opened for the transaction of any business brought before it.

The President declared the session opened accordingly.

## CHARTER DISPLAYED

The Assembly Secretary, Mae E. Welch, displayed the Charter of the Assembly, which legalized the proceedings of the Session.

## MINUTES OF 1949 SESSION

The President requested the Secretary to read the Minutes of the 1949 Assembly Session. Motion by Zola Patterson, Delegate, the minutes be approved as printed in the 1949 Journal of Proceedings. Seconded by Ina Warren, Delegate. Motion carried.

## NOTE BOOKS

Note Books, compliments of Mae E. Welch, Secretary were distributed to all Delegates also reports of the Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Home and Endowment Fund Committee.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ada Woods, P. P., asked those taking the Decoration of Chivalry to be at Laramar Hall at 6:30 p. m.

President announced the tickets for the No Name Club Banquet were on sale, price \$2.25. A good program with Sister Marie Erickson in charge.

Theta Rho Club of Fort Dodge will drill before Degree Work Wednesday evening.

## COMMITTEE FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT

The Assembly stood at ease, the Committee from the Grand Encampment was presented. Fred F. Peterson was presented by Ada Woods, Past President; C. L. Hoover was presented by Marie Novak, Past President; J. G. Palmerlee was presented by Leona Woodbury, Past President.

Each Brother spoke briefly extending greetings and best wishes

from the Grand Encampment. They wished the Assembly continued success. Doris Hoffman, Past President, responded. Guests retired and Assembly was called to order.

### COMMITTEES PRESENTED

The President introduced the members of each committee before the first report of the committee was given.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, presented the Committee's report and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Coral Lenig, Delegate. Report adopted.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION

Fort Dodge, Iowa

October 17, 1950

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, Advisory Board and Board of Control Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, beg leave to report that we have examined same and recommend the following references:

#### *To the Credential Committee—*

President's Report, Resignations and Appointments, page 78.

Vice President's Report, Delegates even numbered Districts, pages 84 and 85; Special election, page 85; Special election called, page 87.

Secretary's Report, bottom page 104 and top of page 105..

#### *To the Committee on Election Returns—*

President's Report, Canvass of election returns for Assembly Officers, pages 50 and 51; Resignations, middle page 78.

Vice President's Report, Canvass of election returns, pages 83 to 85, and Special election, page 87.

Secretary's Report, Special election called, bottom page 104 and top of page 105.

#### *To the Finance Committee—*

President's Report, Home Fund collection, pages 11 to 39; Educational Foundation Fund, bottom of page 39 to to of page 45; Theta Rho Recreation Fund, pages 45 to 49; Summary, top of page 50.

Secretary's Report, Per Capita tax A.R.A., page 97; International Rebekah, page 97; Fraternal Press, page 101; 1949 Journal of Proceedings, page 101; office equipment, page 102; Insurance Office Equipment, page 102; Insurance on Furniture I.O.O.F. Home, page 102; Excise tax, page 103; officers bonds, page 111; Bonds Rebekah Lodge officers, page 111; Inventory of supplies, page 112; Per Capita tax, pages 117 to 123; Theta Rho Per Capita tax, page 128; Financial report of Rebekah Assembly



including inventory of supplies purchased and sold, pages 131 to 138 and 144 to 146; Canadian Flood Relief, pages 138 to 143; Contributions to Home Fund In Memory of Gussie Merriam, P.P., page 143 to top of page 144; Schuyler Colfax Memorial, pages 99 and 100; Book of Ceremonies and Instructions, page 105; Resolution in regard to Theta Rho Constitution, top of page 149.

Treasurer's Report, page 157 to middle of page 181.

Disbursements in Advisory Board report, pages 183 to 187.

Receipts and disbursements, Theta Rho report, middle page 191 and top of page 192.

*To the Committee on Legislation—*

Amendments to Rebekah Lodge Constitutions presented by Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, Sections 28 and 34 on page 147; Amendments to Rebekah Assembly Constitution, page 148.

Standing Resolutions Numbers 20 and 29, bottom page 148 and top page 149.

Resolution relative to Four Stae Conclave, page 149 and top page 150.

*To the Memorial Committee—*

Secretary's Report, Necrology, pages 150 to 152.

*To the Committee on Mileage and Expense—*

Same as referred to Credential Committee.

We wish to thank Sister Muriel for the privilege of serving on this committee.

Fraternally submitted,  
Carolyn Dustin, Chr.  
Ethel Carl, Delegate  
Dorothea Bonwell, Delegate  
Alta Striker, P. P.  
Norman D. Smith, P. G. M.

## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OFFICERS 1949-1950

President .....	Muriel Galvin, Knoxville
Vice President .....	Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake
Warden .....	Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines
Secretary .....	Mae E. Welch, Des Moines
Treasurer .....	Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids
Marshall .....	Allie Snyder, Bussey
Conductor .....	Rose Woodruff, Waterloo
Chaplain .....	Ella Ghrist, Knoxville
Inside Guardian .....	Stella Marek, Cedar Rapids
Outside Guardian .....	Florence Wheeler, Boone
Musician .....	Patti Pagel, Fairfield
Messenger .....	Mollie Long, New Sharon
Inside Stenographer .....	Julianna Pultz, Des Moines
Outside Stenographer .....	Grayce Craft, Marshalltown

## BOARDS

### BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Louise Allen, Chr. ....	Clinton
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## ADVISORY BOARD

Vira Reynolds,, Chr. ....	Des Moines
Leona Woodbury .....	Charles City
Hazel Schaller (one year term) .....	Des Moines

## BOARD OF CONTROL THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Margarite Messerer, Chr. ....	Cedar Falls
Bertha Broadston .....	Montezuma
Lelah Hampton .....	Lineville

## COMMITTEES

## FINANCE

Bertha Wymore, Chr. ....	Rose Hill
Margaret Hall .....	Iowa Falls
Lucille Shanda .....	Elberon
Kathryn Kelley .....	Council Bluffs
Nelle Crawford, P. P. ....	Cedar Falls
Vern Carmichael, P. G. M. ....	Clarinda

## CREDENTIAL

Fern Carmichael, Chr. ....	Clarinda
Mae Butters .....	Oelwein
Flossie Farrer .....	Mason City
Ethel Miller, P. P. ....	Keokuk
George Smith, P. G. M. ....	Cedar Rapids

## ELECTION RETURNS

Beva Turk, Chr. ....	Des Moines
Olive Robson, Delegate .....	Grand Junction
Emma Jadrnick, Delegate .....	Cedar Rapids
Esther Hick, P. P. ....	Altoona
Harry Koepf, P. G. M. ....	Burlington

## DISTRIBUTION

Carolyn Dustin, Chr. ....	Maxwell
Ethel Carl, Delegate .....	Greenfield
Dorothea Bonwell, Delegate .....	Shenandoah
Alta Striker, P. P. ....	Mason City
Norman Smith, P. G. M. ....	Cedar Rapids

## MEMORIAL

Stella Winget, Chr. ....	Des Moines
Alma Fosher, Delegate .....	Winterset
Elberta Kruger, Delegate .....	Garrison
LeOna Johnson, Delegate .....	Jewell
Lois Mitchell, Delegate .....	New Sharon
Marie Novak, P. P. ....	Cedar Rapids
M. O. Fouts, P. G. M. ....	Independence

## MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Leone Stokka, Chr. ....	Ames
Bertha Sexton, Delegate .....	Davenport
Emma Wiese, Delegate .....	Hull

Leona Woodbury, P. P. .... Charles City  
 Harry Hardy, P. G. M. .... Hampton

## LEGISLATION

Vera Job, Chr. .... Mount Pleasant  
 Mae Crist, Delegate .... Keokuk  
 Blanche Tunnell, Delegate .... West Des Moines  
 Georgia Quigley, P. P. .... Des Moines  
 Albert J. Meyer, P. G. M. .... Clinton

## RELIEF

Vivian Nelson, V. P. .... Clear Lake  
 Alta Striker, P. P. .... Mason City  
 Allie Scott, P. P. .... Keokuk

## FLORAL

Mae E. Welch, P. P. .... Des Moines

## ENDOWMENT FUND PLANNING

Esther Hick, P. P. .... Altoona  
 Ada F. Woods, P. P. .... Des Moines

## COURTESIES AND RESOLUTIONS

Hazel Schaller, P. P. .... Des Moines  
 Ada Woods, P. P. .... Des Moines

## INTRODUCE VISITORS

Ada F. Woods, P. P. .... Des Moines  
 Marie Novak, P. P. .... Cedar Rapids  
 Ethel Miller P. P. .... Keokuk  
 Leona Woodbury, P. P. .... Charles City

## RESPOND TO GREETINGS

Doris Huffman, P. P. .... Mason City  
 Effie Graham, P. P. .... Des Moines  
 Rosa Heninger, P. P. .... Sigourney  
 Hazel Schaller, P. P. .... Des Moines

## EXAMINE VISITORS

Lola Clinton, P. P. .... Marshalltown  
 Mae Burbank, P. P. .... Fredericksburg  
 Nell Hazlett, P. P. .... Mason City

## VISIT GRAND LODGE

Vivian Nelson, V. P. .... Clear Lake  
 Florence Wheeler .... Boone  
 Celia Potter .... West Des Moines

## VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Alta Woodside, Treasurer .... Cedar Rapids  
 Leta Gilbert .... Ankeny

## VISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION AT P. M. PARK

Lyda Fuller .... Des Moines  
 Ladean McClellan .... Denison



Elizabeth Kirstein .....Des Moines

#### VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL P. M. WEEK

Ruth Lammert, Department President .....Waterloo

Beatrice Bonham, Department Vice President .....Cedar Rapids

#### VISIT DEPARTMENT COUNCIL GRAND LODGE WEEK

Ada F. Woods, P. P. ....Des Moines

Bonnie Sager .....Sioux City

#### VISIT LADIES OF THE DECORATION

Nettie Hardy .....Hampton

Margaret Hurley .....Des Moines

#### ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT

Vira Reynolds, P. P. ....Des Moines

#### INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH REPRESENTATIVE

Hazel Schaller, P. P. ....Des Moines

#### APPOINTMENTS

The President announced she had appointed Irene Walker and Bernice Lungren to assist Louise Allen on the Board of Instruction. Ada Woods, Past President, was appointed to serve on the Courtesies and Resolution Committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Fern Carmichael, Chairman of the Credential Committee, submitted Report No. 2 of that committee and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Lylas Haydon, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 2.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

Wo, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 4 New Delegates, 35 Past Noble Grands, and 1 Past Grand and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Fern Carmichael, Chr.

Mae Butters

Flossie Farrer

Ethel Miller, P. P.

George Smith, P. G. M.

#### WARDEN AND CLASS

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and class of 40 candidates to the President.

The President requested the Warden to confer the Assembly Degree. Sister Posnecker conferred the Degree in a lovely manner and the class was cordially welcomed by the President.

## REPORT OF WARDEN

Hallie Posnecker, Warden, submitted Report No. 2 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Grace Bevan, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 2.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 4 New Delegates, 35 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Hallie Posnecker, Warden.

## BILLS REFERRED

The Secretary read the following bills and moved they be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Mary Hitchcock, Delegate. Motion carried and they were so referred.

The Lyman Company, Rental and delivery of

Typewriters and Adding Machine .....	\$ 8.00
Mae E. Welch, Express on Secretary's Trunk to Fort Dodge .....	4.47
To Mae E. Welch, for typing and carbon paper for stenographers ...	3.20
To Mae E. Welch, gift for Hazel Schaller .....	20.80
To Mae E. Welch, engraving Past President's Jewel .....	1.50
International Rebekah card .....	7.50
Leona Woodbury, Representative to Association Rebekah Assemblies, Railroad fare to Philadelphia and return, including tax \$65.38	
Allowance as per Resolution .....	20.00 85.38
L. R. Shepherd Pub. Co., ptg. reports of Distribution Com. ....	12.24
Mae E. Welch, Secretary, attending meetings of International Ass'n Assembly Secretaries, Round trip fare Des Moines to Philadelphia, including tax .....	\$94.88
Allowed as per Resolution .....	\$20.00 114.88
Louise Allen, Chr. Board of Instruction, postage .....	3.29

Motion by Gladys Pack, Delegate, seconded by Lelah Hampton, Delegate the Assembly approve the action taken by the Secretary and others in attendance at the Association in regard to gift. Motion carried.

## REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Leona Woodbury, Past President, Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, presented her report of the session of that body held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the week of September 17, 1950. Sister Woodbury moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Ruth Slack, Delegate. Carried.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I am very happy to submit the following report of the Thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 16 to 22, 1950.



The trip was made by car, accompanied by brother W. M. Huffman, P. G. M., sister Doris Huffman, P. P., sister Hazel Schaller, P. P., and Assistant Secretary to A. R. A. and Lady Ruth Lammert, P. P. of L.A.P.M. The group leaving early Friday morning and arriving in Philadelphia Saturday night, the drive was very pleasant and all enjoyed the beautiful rolling country and mountain ridges.

Sunday afternoon, five bus loads of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows journeyed to the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Home for Orphans, we were directed by a guide to the various rooms of interest, including many of the boys' and girls' rooms, we ended our tour going to the chapel where Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and 68 Children of the Home assembled to enjoy a program with a short message from our Sovereign Grand Master and an appropriate message by our Sovereign Grand Chaplain. When brother Sharpe, S. G. M. was introduced a small girl from the home welcomed him. When brother Armistead S. G. C. was introduced a small boy from the home welcomed him and in his gracious manner he gave a splendid sermon, he wished to talk to the children and to the grown people as well. His subject was built around "Harper's Ferry". He also compared Odd Fellowship with the highroad and not to take bypasses or short-cuts. What are the benefits of Odd Fellowship? In conclusion a small boy presented brother Sharpe with a gavel which was made at the Home.

On Sunday evening a joint meeting was held in the Crystal ball room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel which was Headquarters for the A. R. A. Twenty girls were dressed as Quaker girls forming two lines of ten each in which each officer of all branches was introduced and seated by two Past Presidents of Pennsylvania dressed as Martha Washington. An appropriate song for their Home State was sung by a brother. An address by Edward M. Sharpe, Sovereign Grand Master, on "Men and Not Things", also "The Foundation of Tomorrow".

A joint memorial service was held in a beautiful manner for those who have answered the last call to the Grand Lodge above. A lady from L. A. P. M. in Ohio sang "When They Ring the Golden Bells", she is known as the golden bell singer on her radio program. The flowers used for this service was a broken wheel of flowers.

#### MONDAY. SEPTEMBER EIGHTEENTH—

At 7:30 a. m. a breakfast was given for the Representatives, Officers, Committee Members, and Pages with Catherine Dunkle, Pennsylvania Representative, presiding in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Each person received a song sheet which proved to be "Three Links March", this song was dedicated to Symmettly Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F., Hamburg, Pennsylvania One Hundredth Anniversary.

Public opening for all branches of the Order was held in the Crystal ball room. The Rebekahs and Odd Fellows were welcomed by a man who was substituting for the Mayor of Philadelphia. It is the "Keystone State" a city of "Brotherly Love". All heads of all Pennsylvania branches of the Order gave words of welcome. Lady Gustin, General Pilz and sister Crosby responded to these lovely welcomes. Geraldine Willier gave us three of her solos immediately followed by the opening of the Thirty-fourth Session of the A. R. A. in charge of Emma Lou Hariman, Jr., P. P. The officers of the A. R. A. were escorted to their stations by the Pages led by the Marshals. The five Past Presidents of the A. R. A. were escorted by the Pages



led by the Marshals. The four wives of Past Grand Sires and Past Sovereign Grand Masters of which our own Minnie Irwin was one of them, were introduced and escorted to seats on the platform. The wives of the Sovereign Grand Master, sister Sharpe, and Deputy Sovereign Grand Master, sister Peck, were introduced and escorted to the platform. Next were the Pennsylvania Past and Present Assembly officers. A Past President, sister Blanco, from Cuba, was presented and given a big hand for being with us at this Session. The Pennsylvania officers presented the A. R. A. Officers and Past Presidents of the A. R. A. with orchid corsages.

The American, Canadian and Pennsylvania flags were presented at this time with the escorts giving a tribute to the American and Canadian flags. The national anthems of the United States and Canada were sung. Sister Clara Sass, President of Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania welcomed us to Philadelphia, the city of "Brotherly Love". After roll call of officers and representatives five members of Delaware were presented and sister Josie Morrow, P. P. of A. R. A. welcomed this new jurisdiction into the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. The Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland Representatives welcomed Delaware after which all Representatives formed a chain around them and welcomed them into the association, they placed their star on the association flag.

A sister extended greetings from supreme Ashayhi, of Ohio, the playhouse of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Five guest officers were introduced, one of them being the Minnesota President, sister Irene McGillvray, who is attending our session.

Monday afternoon was the appointment of committees and I was most happy to be appointed as Chairman of the Analysis and Distribution Committee to work with the Representatives from Georgia, Louisiana, New Mexico and South Carolina.

A petition was presented by the Representative of California in regard to the "Honors of the Degree" in the Rebekah ritual. They wish this to be changed that the officer will receive the honor in the branch of the order in which they have earned them.

Wyoming petitions that mothers of Theta Rho girls who are not Rebekahs may attend the Theta Rho meetings.

Iowa, sister Quigley, petitions to revise section 682. To provide minimum initiation fee for Rebekah Lodges at \$5.00 and minimum dues at \$2.00.

A playette called "Monument of Schuyler Colfax" was given by Washington, D. C. Rebekahs, which was enjoyed by all and each representative received a copy of this playette.

Exemplification of opening and closing ceremonies of a Rebekah Lodge following our ritual work was done by Florida Rebekahs, during the meeting they draped their Charter which is a different ceremony than Iowa uses.

The Representatives were mailed questionnaires and these were answered during any of the meeting that a little time was available, these proved very interesting.

Monday evening about 900 gathered at the Bellvue-Stratford Hotel for the Sovereign Grand Master's banquet, honoring Edward M. Sharpe. Each group was escorted to their tables by a Quaker girl or a William Penn boy. We enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and a lovely program of music which Geraldine Willier sang many times on different programs throughout the week and her voice was one we will long remember, she sang with the

Loudenslager American Legion Glee Club as they entertained at the banquet. Several talks were given, including our Sovereign Grand Master.

*TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER NINETEENTH—*

Tuesday morning session opened with a busy day ahead. Sovereign Grand Master Sharpe and Sovereign Grand Chaplain Arminstead were introduced and given seats on the platform. Brother Sharpe's address was in regard to Schuyler Colfax and the youth of today. To increase energy to help youth, Brother Arminstead spoke briefly on "Carry the light of the highway to a higher standard".

Nomination and election of officers, the tellers were appointed. Ethel Smith was nominated and elected President, Iva M. Crowell was nominated and elected Vice President, Alice E. Shively was nominated and elected Secretary of the A. R. A. Six sisters were nominated for Treasurer, one declined and one being our own sister Hazel Schaller, Past President of Iowa. The first ballot required 28 votes, and sister Hazel received 24 votes. All nominated withdrew their names but Olive Heaney of Canada, and our sister Hazel Schaller of Iowa. The second ballot resulted in the election of Hazel Schaller to the office of Treasurer. We feel it is an honor that sister Hazel has brought to the jurisdiction of Iowa, to have an officer of the A. R. A. The 46,000 Rebekahs of Iowa congratulate sister Hazel and know she will serve with honor to our jurisdiction as well as to herself.

J. C. Coulter of Virginia, Staff Surgeon Medical Staff of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, he is with the first aid inspection and spoke briefly. Iva M. Crowell, Illinois, reported on the Theta Rho ritual, a revision of the ritual which was referred to a committee.

Twenty-six Assembly Secretaries were introduced giving their names and number of years of service as Secretary, which our own sister Mae E. Welch and she is a Past President of the Secretarial Association. Sister Mae, in behalf of the Rebekahs of Iowa, congratulated sister Hazel Schaller upon her election as Treasurer. Sister Alice E. Shively, Association Secretary welcomed the Secretaries as her co-workers in her gracious manner.

Grace Johnson, President of Missouri, sang a solo, "Help Somebody Today". Sister Ionia Sullivan, first President of the A. R. A. of Missouri and sister Grace sang, "The Sunshine of Your Smile".

The recommendation No. 1 in regard to insure the President's jewel. This was adopted. Recommendation No. 2 a committee to secure new floor drill and ceremonies. This was adopted.

James Lombard, Chairman S. G. L. Youth Committee and his Committee also the Theta Rho Committee were presented and given a place on the platform. Brother Lombard of Minnesota explained in detail the change of all Theta Rho Club and Junior lodge materials will go directly to clubs and lodges or to the people or Boards to be used and not go to the Secretaries or through the Secretaries as before. Every elected Assembly officer should consider herself a part of this program and help with the youth program of your state. They are holding experimental meetings with the advisors to solve some of the problems they encounter. Pictures were shown of the United Nations Pilgrimage meeting held in June in New York. There were 24 boys and 22 girls in this group from eleven jurisdictions. A boy or girl who is selected to go to the U. N. pilgrimage need not be a member of a Theta Rho Club or a Junior Lodge, but the committee feels they will join after they learn of the great work Sovereign Grand Lodge is doing for youth.

Florence Dormer, chairman of Theta Rho Clubs gave her report. This



Committee started with three members but soon another member was added. They gained 163 clubs with 2264 members. The California member on this committee gave a brief report of their Clubs. They have 108 clubs, with 15 members on the Board of Control. They will have a Theta Rho State Assembly next spring just before Easter.

The word came that Joe Looney of Oklahoma was elected Deputy Sovereign Grand Master as Brother Miles Peck of South Dakota was elected Sovereign Grand Master.

The Rebekah Lodge was opened in the evening by a Pennsylvania lodge. The various parts of our degree were done by lodges of Maine, our President's state lodges, the ritual by Portland, tableau by another Portland lodge. The tableau portrayal was beautiful, a drill by another lodge and this team was perfect.

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTIETH—

We received many visitors from various branches of the Order to extend Greetings to us and I had the pleasure of introducing John Woods, Major General and Department Commander of Iowa.

1. A Resolution, that the word 'color bearer' be used instead of 'flag bearer' in some instances. This was adopted and passed.

2. The minimum Initiation fees fixed for Rebekah lodges at \$5.00. This was adopted and passed.

3. The minimum dues fixed for Rebekah lodges at \$2.00. This was adopted and passed.

4. A bill relating to legitimate use of Lodge funds was adopted and passed. It does away with the Contingent Fund and provides after all legitimate expenses of the Lodge are paid any remaining funds may be used for the training of youth, to relieve distress within or without the Order and to aid in worthy charities and services for the community.

5. The Honors of the Degree was taken up in secret session and complete information on the subject will be furnished each jurisdiction before our January Installation.

6. Some changes were made in the wording of Joint Installation Ceremony in regard to the titles of installing officers. This information will come to each Jurisdiction notifying them of the changes.

A change was made in balloting on recommendations for the Decoration of Chivalry. This ballot shall be taken at the next regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge after recommendation has been made.

8. Instructions from General Military Council describing the proper way to carry the flag were approved, by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

When a sling is not used, the right arm being in natural position by the side, grasp the staff with the fingers and thumb around the staff at arms length, and with the left hand grasp the staff about level with the right arm pit, inclining the staff forward about twenty-five degrees from the body. The length of the staff will determine the position of the right hand and distance of the staff from the ground or floor.

9. Regulations were provided for intervisitation of Rebekahs and lady members of the Manchester Unity.

10. Report that the revised albums of Unwritten Work should be ready shortly, also that a Rebekah Veteran's jewel for members who have held membership of 50 years or more.

11. The Representative from Manitoba reported more than \$37,000.00



has been contributed by our Order to relieve the distress of sufferers both inside and outside our ranks. This was the Canadian Relief Fund, which the Rebekahs contributed to.

12. 689 packages had been sent to Europe. The Grand Encampment of Maryland administers this plan and recommends that it be continued.

13. To be eligible to the office of Vice Grand a member must have served a term in not less than two elective or appointive offices in a Rebekah lodge, other than Trustee.

14. A request for decision of Section 9 of the Assembly Constitution. The President is authorized to fill by appointment, all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death or otherwise.

At each annual session of the Rebekah Assembly, the out-going President of said Assembly is elected by the Delegates for a term of three years as a member of the Advisory Board, shortly after the session has closed she died, leaving her place on the Advisory Board vacant. The President of the Rebekah Assembly appointed a Past President to serve the term made vacant by the death of this sister.

Does the appointment of this Past President run for the unexpired portion of a three year term?

Inasmuch as the Delegates of the Rebekah Assembly elected their out-going President as a member of the Advisory Board, for a term of three years, and said sister assumed her office and was a member of said Board at the date of her death, your committee is unanimously of the opinion that the sister appointed by the President of said Assembly, "to serve the term made vacant by the death of this sister," shall serve the unexpired portion of said three year term.

15. The resolution presented by Wyoming in regard to mothers of Theta Rho Girls Club not being Rebekahs to attend the meetings was not adopted or passed.

Flora Sheets, executive Secretary explained that the Education Foundation was 23 years old today, September 29th. She stated they had made 568 loans, they have three applications now for investigation, there are at this time 36 in school, beauty culture has been added into the college course.

The Assembly of each jurisdiction should strive to make it possible for their Assembly Secretary to attend the A. R. A. meetings, the Secretaries have their association with its round table discussions and benefits which proves very interesting.

To present the matter of a stamp for the 100th Anniversary next year, to authorize a 3c stamp to commemorate the Anniversary of Odd Fellowship. They ask the Representatives to contact our own Senator or Congressman about stamp number S3591.

The District of Columbia has ten lodges with no District Deputy President, as this being a small District, it is not necessary. The price of charters and supplies vary in each jurisdiction.

In the evening many bus loads of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows rode to Convention Hall to witness the top prize winning Mummers string bands play and drill in their beautiful costumes. They presented four numbers. 1, "Sphinx On The Nile"; 2, "The Merry-go-round"; 3, "The Crusader"; 4, "Blue and Broken Hearted."

Installation of Sovereign Grand Lodge officers took place with our Past Grand Sire Lynn J. Irwin acting as installing Sovereign Grand Master. A

large delegation from South Dakota was on hand to greet their own brother Miles Peck, installed Sovereign Grand Master.

The Grand Decoration was conferred on six Chevaliers and again Iowa had a part with Lady Ada Woods serving as fourth Lady.

*THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST—*

We received many committee reports. James Lombard, Chairman of the S. G. L. committee and the Theta Rho committee. came to us again, but this time they were accompanied with the girl and boy selected by the United Nations Youth Pilgrimage at the close of their meeting in June. Mrs. Haywood, one of the committee introduced her daughter, Gloria Jean, of Mt. Morris, New York, who was chosen President, she spoke of her experience at the Pilgrimage. The boy was presented by a committee member from Vermont, who introduced John O. Kenny, he told of the United Nations working power. They made many friends and learned about Odd Fellowship.

Mrs. Martha Elkin, of Pittsburg, Penn., was presented and recognized as the oldest Rebekah there, as she has been a member 57 years.

Inez Crosby, President of A. R. A. presented the Association with a beautiful Bible marker in memory of the deceased Past Presidents and their names were in gold on this beautiful white marker.

Installation of officers was set ahead of the program so that the newly installed President may confer with the Sovereign Grand Master in regard to their program the coming year. Each officer was escorted by the Representative of their jurisdiction, this indeed was a happy privilege for me to escort Sister Hazel Schaller as Treasurer. All the newly installed officers received many lovely gifts.

The evening meeting was opened by a Theta Rho Club in Philadelphia that was instituted in January of this year. They opened their club in a commendable manner and presented the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee with the Theta Rho committee. Two girls were initiated and all the work was gratifying, at the close of their club meeting, Sister Olive Heaney, of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada presented a wrist watch to the outstanding Theta Rho girl and this was given to Marlene Treasel, of California. We are proud that Iowa ranked second.

The Rebekah Lodge of Philadelphia opened the Rebekah lodge. The degree work was exemplified by Lady Priscilla lodge, which is a lodge only two years and four months old. This lodge comes from a small town of 900 population. This work was all very well rendered and showed a lot of work put forth in a short time.

*FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SECOND—*

Many presentations and final committee reports.

Nebraska's Representative presented Sister Inez Crosby with a hanky that had the Nebraska state seal which was painted by the President's son. It was an outstanding hanky.

Our Association President, Sister Inez Crosby gave us a rhubarb jelly receipt.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanco were ready to leave for Cuba.

The sale of the handkerchiefs amounted to \$525.00. Sister Crosby had planned to use this money for the Theta Rho committee expenses, but the S. G. L. took care of this expense. Then she thought she would use it for the Canadian Flood Relief, but Sister Heaney, from Canada told us they did not need money now. A motion was carried to keep the handkerchief



and for an emergency relief fund and if any were left to give them to the Odd Fellow Orphan Home of Pennsylvania, but there were none left.

Mrs. Heaney told about a lodge in Morris, Canada that would like pillow cases, sheets, towels and handkerchiefs and the lodge would sell these articles as the articles are badly needed. Send your package to Mrs. Gertrude Staley, Morris, Canada.

The musician for the session is the Matron of the Home for Orphans in Pennsylvania.

North Carolina received first prize in the increase in membership in that jurisdiction, Louisiana ranked second.

Wisconsin received first prize in the minimum suspension for non-payment of dues and Rhode Island ranked second.

Wisconsin's Representative received a small radio presented by Josie Morrow to take to their Odd Fellow or Rebekah Home to be used in one of the rooms.

A gold watch will again be given by brother and sister Heaney to the outstanding Theta Rho girl this year.

The Theta Rho Committee will remain the same.

This next year is the 100th year in Indiana and they are entertaining the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies with all other granches in Indianapolis next September. It will be in Dallas, Texas in 1952.

Sister Ethel Smith, President of A. R. A. said she would have a composite staff for next year. It will be 100 years of progress.

The Representatives from each jurisdiction may select the ways and means to raise their money for the Emergency Relief Fund and bring the money to the Association next September in Indianapolis.

All business having been concluded, the 1950 session stood at ease and the newly installed officers were again escorted to their stations. The Flags were retired, the Association of Rebekah Assemblies closed with a prayer by the Chaplain.

Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

I wish to thank my Rebekah Assembly for the honor and privilege of representing 46,000 Rebekahs at this meeting. It is an experience and pleasure that I will long remember.

Sincerely and fraternally,

LEONA WOODBURY, P. P.,

Representative to the A. R. A.

Delegates in attendance at Philadelphia were: the Irwins, of Des Moines; the Woods, of Des Moines; The Reynolds, of Des Moines; the Welchs, of Des Moines; the Shorts, of Redfield; the Whitneys, of Mason City; the Huffmans, of Mason City; Brother A. D. Crawford, P. G. M., of Cedar Falls; Brother C. G. Viall, P. G. M., of Clear Lake; Brother Elmer Menefee, P. G. M., of Iowa City; Sister Georgia Quigley, P. P., of Des Moines; Sister Hazel Schaller, P. P., of Des Moines; Sister Ruth Lammert, P. P. of L. A. P. M., of Waterloo and Sister Leona Woodbury, P. P., of Charles City.

#### EXPLANATION OF APPOINTMENT

Sister Galvin explained that in her appointment of Sister Schaller



to the Advisory Board for a term of one year, she had done so with the consent of Sister Schaller and with the thought it would be better to appoint a member for just the one year, then let the matter come up for election at this 1950 session. She said she knew nothing of any dissatisfaction or the decision until she arrived in Ft. Dodge. In accordance with the decision, Sister Schaller would continue as a member of the Advisory Board and there would be no election to fill the vacancy.

#### GIFT TO PRESIDENT

Georgia Quigley, Past President, presented the Assembly President, Sister Galvin with a gift from the Past Presidents in session, saying this group would be happy to welcome Sister Muriel into the Association Thursday afternoon. Sister Galvin responded most graciously, saying it would indeed be a cherished dream realized when she could be a Past President of the Iowa Assembly.

#### CHANGES IN CODE

Sister Quigley spoke in regard to the legislation that must be adopted, changing our Rebekah Lodge Constitution to conform with the new changes made in the Code of General Laws. These concerned initiation fees, dues, funds and eligibility for Vice Grand.

#### TREASURER ASSOCIATION OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES

Hazel Schaller, Past President, had been honored and brought honor to Iowa, in her election to the office of Treasurer of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies. Although Sister Hazel needed no introduction to the Iowa Assembly, the President presented her in her new capacity. She was given a rousing ovation and all Iowa is proud of this honor that has come to one so worthy.

Sister Schaller addressed the Assembly and displayed the robe presented to her from the Iowa Assembly at the time of her installation. She thanked the Assembly for the gift and said she hoped she would always prove worthy of the honor.

#### ADJOURNED

Motion by Margaret Gehrt, Delegate, seconded by Emma Jadrnicek, Delegate, the Assembly adjourn until 1:30 p. m. Motion carried and the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until Tuesday afternoon. The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 17, 1950

The Rebekah Assembly reconvened at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday after-

noon with President Muriel Galvin presiding.

The Marshal and Conductor and assistants proved all present in the Password.

The Secretary called the roll.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business. The President declared the Rebekah Assembly open accordingly.

### GUESTS

We were so happy to have as our guests in the Assembly, the President and Warden from the Jurisdiction of Missouri. Sister Grace Johnson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri was presented by Ada F. Woods, Past President. Lureine Hydeman, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri was presented by Leona Woodbury, Past President. At this time our own Hazel Schaller, Past President and Treasurer of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, was presented by Marie Novak, Past President. These guests and Sister Hazel were extended the Honors of the Degree and graciously welcomed by the Assembly President.

### PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, read the changes made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in the Code of General Laws. As this legislation was mandatory, she presented the following amendments to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and moved the amendments be referred to the Committee on Legislation, seconded by Cora Day, Delegate, carried and legislation so referred.

SECTION 598—OFFICERS—ELIGIBILITY—Any member in good standing of a Rebekah lodge is eligible to election or appointment to any office in such lodge except the office of Noble Grand and Vice Grand: provided that Grand Lodges may authorize the Rebekah Lodges in their jurisdiction to provide in their Constitution that only Sister members may be eligible to election or appointment in such lodges. To be eligible to the election of Vice Grand, a member must have served a term of not less than two elective or appointive offices in a Rebekah lodge, other than Trustee; and to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand in a Rebekah lodge. But any member in good standing may be elected as first Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a new or revived lodge or to fill a vacancy occurring during the term (called a special term) of such new or revived lodge. And in case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand of a Rebekah lodge, if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the lodge may elect any member thereto, provided that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the proper authority in the Jurisdiction to which the lodge belongs, before any such officer so elected can be installed, or can act as such officer. All terms of office shall be for six months, or one year, as prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction, which Grand Lodge may provide for a longer term for



the Recording Secretaries, Financial Secretaries and Treasurers than other officers.

As this is a mandatory measure, I propose that Section 33 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, under the title "Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand" be repealed and the following Section inserted in lieu thereof:

**SECTION 33—QUALIFICATIONS OF NOBLE GRAND AND VICE GRAND**—After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand; nor after the first two terms of a lodge, the office of Vice Grand unless he or she has filled two terms in some elective or appointive office of the Rebekah Lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office is filled.)

### **Section 682 of the Code of General Laws Was Amended to Read as Follows**

**SECTION 682**—To fix and establish initiation fees and dues to be paid at such times and in such manner as the Constitution or By-Laws may provide and to suspend from the rights and privileges of membership, those in arrears for one years dues; provided that said initiation fee shall not be less than two dollars (\$2.00) per year.

This being a mandatory measure, I propose that Section 23 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, under the title "Admissions" and Section 53 under the title, "Dues" be repealed and the following Sections inserted in lieu thereof:

This Section, when amended, to read as follows:

**SECTION 23—FEES—ADMISSIONS**—Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge, which shall be not less than five dollars (\$5.00). Every application for membership, whether by official certificate, visiting or withdrawal card, or dismissal certificate, must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one dollar as the By-Laws shall provide and no credit shall be given for the fee which must be paid in cash.

**SECTION 53—DUES**—Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two dollars (\$2.00) per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment is made outside the lodge then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

### **Section 1925 and 1931 of the Code of General Laws Were Repealed and the Following Section Enacted In Lieu Thereof**

**SECTION 1925**—The funds of a Subordinate lodge, Subordinate encampment or Rebekah lodge, exclusive of Trust Funds, shall be devoted to the payments of its legitimate and proper lodge expenses and tax or other obligations to the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction over it, the discharge of its fraternal obligations under the laws of the Order and the payment of its lawful obligations. After making adequate provisions for all of the foregoing matters, each such body may use such part of the remaining balance of its income from year to year as it sees fit to contribute to or pay the necessary and proper expense of such activities for the training of youth,



the relief of distress within or without the Order, the aid of worthy charities and the service of the community as may be adopted by said body, its Grand Body or the Sovereign Grand Lodge in keeping with the broad and general principles of Odd Fellowship. The provisions of this Section are also made applicable to the Subordinate lodge, Subordinate encampment and Rebekah lodges under the immediate jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The above section does away with the Contingent and Special funds and aside from Trust Funds, provides for a General Fund only, therefore, I propose the following amendment:

Amend Section 82 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, under the title "Manner of Making Donations," by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 82—MANNER OF MAKING DONATIONS—After making ample provision for the payment of all legitimate and proper lodge expense and the payment of all lawful obligations—donations or appropriations may be made from the General Fund for Charitable purposes within or without the order, for the training of Youth and the service of the Community, by a two-thirds vote of the members present. However, donations to members of their dues and fees is in violation of the principles of the order.

Amend Section 89 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, under the title "Lodge Funds and Trust Funds" by striking out the entire Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 89—LODGE FUNDS—The funds of this lodge, exclusive of the Trust Funds, shall be expended for the legitimate and proper Lodge expenses, the payment of Per Capita Tax or other Fraternal and lawful obligations.

I recommend that Section 90 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution under the title "Contingent Fund" be repealed.

I recommend that Section 90A of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution under the title "Special Funds May be Created for Rebekah Lodges"—be repealed.

I recommend that the necessary renumbering of the Sections of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be made before said Constitution is printed in the 1950 Proceedings.

The President declared the Assembly at ease for a short period.

#### OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, was presented by Ada F. Woods, Past President; Rev. Claire Hughes, Deputy Grand Master, was presented by Ethel Miller, Past President, and John R. Wood, Grand Warden was presented by Leona Woodbury, Past President. These distinguished visitors were welcomed by the President.

Each Brother expressed appreciation of the fine work the Rebekah Branch was doing. Brother Wheeler said we may well be proud of our President and the many fine things she has accomplished during the year. He complimented her upon her very successful year.

Effie Graham, Past President, responded.

The guests retired and the Assembly resumed regular business.

### STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Several Standing Resolutions were presented to the Assembly and upon proper motion were adopted. They are to be known as Standing Resolutions No. 67, 68, 69 and 70.

Standing Resolutions No. 67 and 68 proposed by Hazel Schaller, Past President.

No. 67—THETA RHO CAMP—Resolved: That the Theta Rho Girl's Camp at Clear Lake be under the sponsorship of the Rebekah Assembly and under the supervision of the Board of Control for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs. Adopted.

No. 68—PRESIDENT'S COLLECTIONS—Resolved: That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly for the Homes be placed in the Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board. Adopted.

Fraternally submitted,  
Hazel Schaller, P. P.

Standing Resolution No. 69 proposed by Ada F. Woods, Past President:

No. 69—PRESIDENT'S YEAR BOOKS—Resolved: That each year 1,000 copies of the President's Year Book be printed and two copies sent to each lodge, for the use of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. Adopted.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ada F. Woods, P. P.

Standing Resolution No. 70 proposed by Georgia Quigley, Past President:

No. 70—FOUR STATE CONCLAVE—Resolved: That the President be allowed mileage for attendance at the Four State Conclave of three (3c) cents per lineal mile traveled and five (\$5.00) dollars per diem for three (3) days. Adopted.

Fraternally submitted,  
Georgia Quigley, P. P.

### AMENDMENT TO BE ACTED ON IN 1951

Hazel Schaller and Georgia Quigley, Past Presidents, presented an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution. Before presenting the Amendment Sister Schaller spoke of the increase in the amount of work connected with the Secretary's office. How the sale of supplies has increased to over four thousand dollars.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We recommend that the second paragraph of Section 5 of Article X of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: The salary of the Secretary shall be sixteen hundred and twenty dollars per year, paid monthly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Hazel Schaller, Past President  
Georgia Quigley, Past President



## RESOLUTION

Hazel Schaller and Georgia Quigley, Past Presidents, presented the following resolution, and moved it be referred to the Finance Committee.

Inasmuch as the amendment to our constitution cannot be acted upon until the 1951 Session we propose the following resolution.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

Resolved that an additional \$35.00 a month be paid our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae E. Welch, during the ensuing year.

Fraternally submitted,

Hazel Schaller, Past President

Georgia Quigley, Past President

Mae Crist, Delegate, moved that the resolution be changed to read, "An additional \$50.00 a month" instead of \$35.00 as proposed. Seconded by Mary Wood, Delegate. Motion carried and the Resolution was changed to read:

Resolved that an additional fifty (\$50.00) dollars a month be paid our Assembly Secretary, Sister Mae E. Welch, during the ensuing year. This was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Georgia Quigley, Past President, presented the following Resolution:

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

Resolved: That Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars be appropriated for promotion of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs by the Board of Control. Fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be used for promotional work in Iowa and Twenty Five (\$25.00) dollars be allowed to assist the Chairman of the Board in attending the Youth Conference to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, October 27 and 28 of this year.

Motion by Georgia Quigley, seconded by Bernice Poggenklass, Delegate, the Resolution be adopted. Carried. Resolution Adopted.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Report of Legislation Committee was given by the Chairman, Vera Job, who presented four reports.

The Committee on Legislation to whom was referred the Amendment to the Rebekah Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Constitution, presented by Mae E. Welch, found on pages 147 and 148 of the Advance Report, have carefully considered the same and report as follows:

Report No. 1—AMENDMENT NO. 1

We approve of the Amendment of Section 28 of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution striking out the entire Section and inserting in lieu thereof the substitute Section as found on page 147 of the Advance Report and recommend its adoption.

Motion by Vera Job, Amendment be adopted, seconded by Grace Bevan, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 2—AMENDMENT NO. 2



Section 34, Emergency Qualifications: We approve the Amendment to strike out the entire Section and insert in lieu thereof the substitute Section 34, as found on page 147 of the Advance Report, with the deletion of the last three words, "or Grand Master" and recommend its adoption.

Motion by Vera Job, Amendment be adopted, seconded by Maxine Dixon, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 3—AMENDMENT NO. 3

We approve the Amendment to repeal paragraph j, Section 1, Article 6, and to reletter the remaining paragraphs, under the title "Duties of the President" as it duplicates the duties of the Secretary, and recommend its adoption.

Motion by Vera Job, Amendment be adopted. Seconded by Evelyn Belcher, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 4—AMENDMENT NO. 4

We approve the Amendment repealing Section 8, Article IX under the title "Mileage and Expense" and inserting in lieu thereof the substitute Section found on page 148 of the Advance Report and recommend its adoption.

Motion by Vera Job, seconded by Ruth Rogers, Delegate, Amendment be adopted. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Fraternally submitted,  
Vera Job, Chairman  
Mae Crist  
Blanche Tunnell  
Georgia Quigley, P. P.  
Albert J. Meyer, P. G. M.

#### REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Fern Carmichael, Chairman of the Credential Committee, presented Report No. 3, and moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Ruth Crowston. Adopted.

Report No. 3.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of five Past Noble Grands, and two Past Grands and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and class. The Warden presented the Rev. Claire Hughes, Deputy Grand Master, who was one of the class to receive the Degree. Brother Hughes was extended the Honors of the Degree.

#### REPORT OF WARDEN

Hallie Posnecker, Warden, submitted Report No. 3 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Ruth Agar. Report adopted.

Report No. 3.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, five Past Noble Grands and two Past Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Hallie Posnecker, Warden.

### BONDS

The Secretary read a letter from R. W. Clearman, Manager of the American Surety Company, relative to Schedule Bond No. 39877 and Schedule Bond No. 39877A. These bonds are carried on Assembly Officers, namely President \$1000.00, Secretary \$5000.00 and Treasurer \$10,000.00 and on each Rebekah Lodge in the state for \$1000.00 or more if desired. Rate of premium \$3.375. Bonds on Assembly Officers and Lodges expire January 1, 1951.

Motion by Hazel Hagerstrom, Delegate, seconded by Emma Wiese, Delegate, the Bond for Officers be renewed. Motion carried.

Motion by Olivia Baker, Delegate, seconded by Ruth Rogers, Delegate, the Bond for Lodge Officers be continued. Motion carried.

Motion by Secretary, bill for Bonds be referred to Finance Committee, seconded by Veva Roberts. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF FLORAL COMMITTEE

Mae E. Welch, Past President, Chairman of the Floral Committee, submitted the Committee's Report and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Beulah Rayner, Delegate. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

As Chairman of the Floral Committee, I wish to submit the following report:

During the past year the fraternal chain of Past Presidents has been broken and four of our Sisters who had served this Organization as Assembly President have been called Home,

to the families of these departed I expressed the sincere sympathy of the Assembly with flowers. These were sent to the funeral of Sister Cora E. Chapin, Past President; Sister Gussie Merriam, Past President; Sister Barbara T. Quinn, Past President; and Sister Laura L. Kent, Past President.

Cards expressing the sympathy of the Assembly were sent to the above mentioned families as well as to Sister Corda Haines, wife of David Haines, Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment; Sister Marguerite Danielson, daughter of Brother Dan Danielson; and our own Assembly President, Sister Muriel Galvin.

Fraternally submitted,  
Mae E. Welch, P. P., Chairman.

Sister Welch thanked Sisters Lola Clinton, Kathryn Kelly and Ethel Miller for ordering flowers for Sisters Chapin, Quinn and Kent.

The Assembly President said she deeply appreciated the sympathy card sent her at the time her father passed away.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT LADIES OF THE DECORATION**

Nettie H. Hardy, Chairman of the Committee to carry greetings to the Ladies of the Decoration, gave the report of the visitation and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Evelyn Belcher, Delegate. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee to carry Greetings to the Ladies of the Decoration, wish to report that we have performed our duty, pledging our support and co-operation in every way and wished them a very successful session.

We were graciously received and were asked to bring Sincere Good Wishes to the Rebekah Assembly for a most successful meeting.

Fraternally submitted,  
Nettie H. Hardy, Chr.  
Margaret Hurley.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION**

Lyda Fuller, Chairman of the Committee to visit Department Association, gave a report of the visitation and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Maxine Dixon. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee to visit the Department Association at Clear Lake, Iowa, in July and Carry Greetings from the Rebekah Assembly, wish to report that we have performed our duty and were graciously received.

We complimented the Association on their many improvements on and in Patriarchs Militant Park during the last few years and wished for success in their future plans.

Lady Leone Stokka, Past President of the Association, responded thanking us for our co-operation and saying we all have to be Rebekahs before we become Ladies of the Patriarchs Militant and are one big family, working together for the good of our Order.

Fraternally submitted,  
Lyda Fuller, Chr.  
LaDean McClellan  
Elizabeth Kirstein

**GREETINGS**

The Secretary read greetings from our own Past Presidents who were unable to attend the session, Ethel Smith, President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies; Inez Crosby, Junior Past President Association Rebekah Assemblies; and from Sister Minnie Rhoades of Margaret Rebekah Lodge of Newton. She enclosed a check of \$15.00 for the Endowment Fund.

Mrs. Mae E. Welch, Secretary

Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Sister Welch:

May this session of the Iowa Assembly be an outstanding one with peace and Harmony prevailing.



Count your gardens by the flowers,  
 Never by the leaves that fall.  
 Count your days by golden hours,  
 Don't remember clouds at all!  
 Count your nights by stars, not shadows;  
 Count your life with smiles, not tears;  
 And with joy on every birthday  
 Count your age by Friends, not years.

I hereby appoint Sister Hazel Schaller, Treasurer of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, to be my personal representative and that of the Association. I feel honored to have Sister Schaller a member of the official family.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
 Ethel Smith, President of the  
 Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

October 6, 1950

Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa,

Greetings:

Dear Sisters:

The Association of Rebekah Assemblies has just completed a most successful year and a delightful session, which was held in that historical City of Philadelphia—the City of Brotherly Love. Your Representative, Sister Leona Woodbury, helped to make the meeting the success it proved to be. The Representatives were regular in attendance and most cooperative throughout all business meetings. I believe, it was the finest group of Representatives we have ever registered and I felt proud of each one.

Rebekah Odd Fellowship is increasing in numbers, making a gain of more than 19,000 Rebekahs during the year 1949, thus, with membership increasing, our influence is greater, and may that influence be for the good of mankind and for a higher standing of our Order.

On behalf of the Association I express thanks for the handkerchiefs received for the sale in Philadelphia. The total sale netted more than \$500.00 which is placed toward an Emergency Relief Fund.

May this session, which you are now enjoying have HARMONY for its keynote and result in worthwhile accomplishments.

Though my official title designates me as, a “has been,” I am still an active, interested Rebekah, and am with you in thought. May God's richest blessings abide with you always!

Sincerely and Fraternally Yours,  
 Inez S. Crosby, Jr. Past President,  
 Ass'n of Rebekah Assemblies, I.O.O.F.

October 2, 1950

Mrs. Mae E. Welch, Secretary,  
 Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Dear Sister Mae:

I am writing to extend my very best wishes to President Muriel, and all the other officers and members of the Assembly and trust the Session of 1950 will be pleasant and profitable for Iowa Rebekah Oddfellowship and also internationally.

I regret I cannot be present, as I am leaving early for Florida for the winter.

Lovingly,  
Ruth N. Miller, P. P.

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

Dear Sister Welch, Secretary:

Please convey fraternal greetings and my best wishes to the officers and members of the 1950 session.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Leah F. Washburn, P. P.  
Newton, Iowa, October 16, 1950

Mrs. Mae Welch:

Dear Friends:

Just a line to say "hello" and wish for you and the Assembly, a very happy and successful session, and would love to be with you.

Will leave again for Florida, November 4. Best regards to all inquiring friends. Enclosed find check in the amount of \$15.00 for Endowment Fund.

Love to you and Yours,  
Minnie Rhoades,

TELEGRAM—

Mae E. Welch, Past President, Secretary Rebekah Assembly:

Greetings, Love and Best Wishes to all—

Rosa M. U. Heninger, Past President.

Greetings were read from the following Jurisdictions:

District of Columbia, Nebraska, Kansas, North Carolina, Kentucky, Connecticut, Colorado, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Oregon, Michigan, New Mexico, Idaho, Maine, South Dakota.

### THANK YOU

A note was read from Hazel Schaller, P. P., Treasurer of the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

Mae E. Welch, Secretary

Rebekah Assembly of Iowa:

I want to express my sincere appreciation to my Assembly for the lovely nylon robe given me at the time of my installation as Treasurer of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies in Philadelphia on September 21, 1950.

The election to this office was surely a thrill and I trust that I have brought an honor to Iowa, the state I love so much.

The robe is beautiful and will be at our Assembly in Fort Dodge for all of you to see.

Sincerely,  
Hazel Schaller, Past President.

### OUTSIDE STENOGRAPHER

The Assembly Marshal presented Grayce Craft, Outside Stenographer, to the Members of the Assembly. The President greeting Sister Craft, said, Sister Grayce does not get into the Assembly session but she is a very hard working member of the staff of officers as she types all reports.

## REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL REBEKAH

Hazel Schaller, Past President and Representative of the International Rebekah gave the following report of the Iowa business with the International Rebekah for the past year.

47 Subscriptions at \$1.00....	\$ 47.00.	25 per cent of \$ 47.00..	\$11.75
10 Subscriptions at .75....	7.50	10 per cent of 7.50..	.75
235 Subscriptions at .50....	117.50.	10 per cent of 117.50..	11.75
Total Subscriptions .....			292
Total Cash (Including Assembly Card) .....			\$179.50
Total Bonus .....			24.25

Sister Schaller added 75c to the above amount making \$25.00 and presented the check to Sister Nelson for the Home Fund.

Motion by Hazel Schaller the report be accepted. Seconded by Lillian Houghtaling, Delegate. Report accepted.

## REMARKS BY GUESTS

We were delighted to have our guests from Missouri bring us greetings from our good neighbors, the Rebekahs of Missouri. Sister Grace Johnson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, expressed her pleasure at being able to meet with us in our annual session. She spoke of the friendship that had developed from meeting the Iowa Sisters during the Four State Conclave held in Des Moines, and sincerely hoped many from Iowa would be able to attend the Conclave to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, April 26 and 27, 1951. She spoke of the work being done by her own Jurisdiction and wished for Iowa continued success.

Sister Lureine Hydeman, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, expressed her delight in the opportunity to visit the Iowa session. She wished for Sister Nelson a prosperous and harmonious year as President.

Hazel Schaller, Past President, responded.

## REPORT OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Twelve Reports were presented by Vera Job, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation. They were acted on separately and adopted.

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Amendments to Sections 33, 23, 53, 82, 89, 90 and 90A, of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, presented by Mae E. Welch, have carefully considered the same and find they are all mandatory and report as follows:

Report No. 5—AMENDMENT NO. 5

We recommend the adoption of the Amendment that Section 33 be repealed entirely and Substitute Section 33 be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion by Vera Job, Chairman the amendment be adopted. Seconded by Opal Kramer, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 6—AMENDMENT NO. 6

We recommend the adoption of the Amendment that Section 23 be re-



pealed entirely and Substitute Section 23 be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion by Vera Job the amendment be adopted. Seconded by Hazel Sexton, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 7—AMENDMENT NO. 7

We recommend the adoption of the Amendment that Section 53 be repealed entirely and Substitute Section 53 be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion by Vera Job the Amendment be adopted. Seconded by Adeline Mikesch, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 8—AMENDMENT NO. 8

We recommend the adoption of the Amendment that Section 82 be repealed entirely and Substitute Section 82 be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion by Vera Job the Amendment be adopted. Seconded by Ruth Slack, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 9—AMENDMENT NO. 9

We recommend the adoption of the Amendment that Section 89 be repealed entirely and Substitute Section 89 be inserted in lieu thereof.

Motion by Vera Job the Amendment be adopted. Seconded by Lillian Rodgers, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 10—AMENDMENT NO. 10

We recommend the adoption of the Proposal to Repeal Section 90, "Contingent Fund".

Motion by Vera Job the Amendment be adopted. Seconded by Mary Shinn, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 11—AMENDMENT NO. 11

We recommend the adoption of the Proposal to Repeal Section 90A, "Special Funds".

Motion by Vera Job, the Amendment be adopted. Seconded by Beulah Rayner, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Report No. 12—AMENDMENT NO. 12

We recommend that the necessary renumbering of the Sections of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution be made before said Constitution is printed in the 1950 Proceedings.

Motion by Vera Job the Amendment be adopted. Seconded by Lulu Torrence, Delegate. Motion carried. Amendment adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

#### REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Stella Winget of the Memorial Committee and her Committee presented a lovely Memorial Service.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

Since last we met in annual session an All Wise and Loving Heavenly Father has called to their great reward 440 Sisters and 115 Brothers.

Although our hearts are saddened by their passing, the members of your Memorial Committee deem it a privilege to pay tribute to their memory, and to acknowledge our debt of gratitude for their good work for Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

Among them four Past Presidents, who so very successfully piloted the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa during their year as President, Sister Laura Kent, who served in the years 1902-1903; Sister Cora Chapin, who served in the

years 1906-1907; Sister Barbara T. Quinn, who served in the years 1926-1927; and our Junior Past President, Sister Gussie Merriam.

Scripture reading—by the Chaplain:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should never perish, but have everlasting life."

Solo—"Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Once again we have gathered to pay tribute to our beloved members who have crossed the silent river to join the loved ones gone before, they have passed the portals of Eternity and have entered the Home above and received the welcome plaudit: "Well done thou good and faithful servants, enter into the joys of the Lord."

Whereas the all Wise and Merciful Grand Master of the Universe has called from labor our beloved Sisters and Brothers of this Grand Jurisdiction of Iowa.

Therefore be it resolved, that we extend to the sorrowing ones the sincere sympathy of each and every member of the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa, and commend them to our Heavenly Father, who is our only help in time of need.

God has not taken anyone from us, God simply has a new road for them to take.

Solo—"There'll Be No Night There."

#### PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN

Almighty and Ever Loving Father who doest all things, look down with tender compassion on these sorrowing households. May these families in this, their dark hour of sorrow, see through the clouds, dark and lowering, that there is always light above. As we turn from the contemplations of this dark side of the lesson of the hour, how quickly are the clouds of our sorrow scattered, as we listen to the beautiful teachings and promises, recorded in the Holy Bible, the replica of our Junior Past President's traveling emblem, "I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

We humbly beseech thee for strength to fulfill our duties, however small, to keep the Three Links of Oddfellowship welded closer together, so that those who have entered the Fraternal home above, will not lose faith in us, and that we may so follow the teachings of the Son, that we, with all those who have departed in the true faith of thy Holy name, may be gathered in the land where death comes not.

Amen.

Solo—"One Fleeting Hour."

Enters three Sisters dressed in white, to represent angels. Carrying Lilies. They kneel at the foot of the cross.

Then when the second verse is being read, a fourth angel enters, carrying white Lillies, stands to the side and to the right of the cross.

#### BEYOND LIFE'S GATEWAY

There's an open gate at the end of the road, through which each must go alone and there in a light we cannot see our Father claims His own. Beyond the gate your loved ones find happiness and rest and there is comfort in the thought that a loving God knows best.

Just beyond life's gateway is a garden bright and fair, where again we'll meet our loved ones and there'll be no parting there, pain and sorrow



will be banished, gone all heartaches and all fears, just beyond life's gateway where they count not time by years.

Solo—"In the Garden of Tommorow."

Beneath the lillies carried by the first three Sister in white, each has a link to place on the cross that they have knelt before.

The first Link—"F"—stands for Friendship, (Sister carrying white link (F) places her lilies at the base of the cross—then stands beside cross holding link in front of her, while reader speaks, then she places link on the arm of the cross, then kneels again).

Friendship has been three-fold for many years in carrying out the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, placing our Order on a strong foundation. It represents the loyal support that Sister Laura Kent gave to this order and this Assembly, until she was called to her Fraternal Home above.

The second link "L"—stands for Love.

For so many years we at Assembly have been greeted by Sister Cora Chapin, and Sister Barbara T. Quinn. They will be greatly missed. For theirs was a life of service to their beloved order. Let us carry on the work that they so loved to do. "I am the Joy, the joy of living. It comes from giving, giving, giving. I give of Love, I give of Peace, I give of joys that never cease."

The third link "T"—stands for Truth.

Truth is the foundation of all good knowledge.

The beautiful teachings of truth were well portrayed in the life that our Junior Past President Gussie Merriam lived. Her life was one of sincerity and devotion to her home, church, and Fraternity. We who knew her offer a prayer of thankfulness that we were privileged to enjoy her guidance and council.

To our Rank and File (Sister who entered alone, stands on box placed behind cross, after she has placed her lilies at the foot of the cross).

To our Rank and File—who have completed their labors here on earth, and have taken the journey to that home above, where death comes not, may I say—

What is it that makes life worth living? 'Tis love that knows no end, the love that knows no end, the love that is deep and Holy, for our lost ones, our loved ones, our friends. It cannot be bought with money, it cannot be won just for praise, it cannot be won just for fame, it can only be given freely, no life is complete without it for after all is withered and vanished 'tis Love that forever remains.

May the three links of Odd Fellowship  
Grow stronger day by day  
God willing, we will go ever forward  
Helping the whole world on our way.

Solo—"Beyond the Sunset."

The following is a special tribute to the memory of Sister Gussie Merriam, our Junior Past President:

Sister Muriel—As a tribute to the memory of one you so graciously assisted while she was President of this Grand order so that she might receive her honors, I want to present to you these Red Roses, for we all know that they were Sister Gussie's favorite flowers—but too well we know that like life, they will be taken from us. With this thought in mind please accept this Bible, a replica of Sister Gussie's traveling emblem. The book whose



divine teachings should remain with us and throughout the world for years to come. A book of cherished precepts to be carried within our hearts so long as life shall last.

May I say of Sister Gussie, she was gentle, kind and true. Our memory of her should never fade, but like that guiding star that appeared in the Heavens years ago, will help us along life's way, and she will be waiting for us all at the Golden Gates of Eternity.

If Sister Gussie were to speak to you now—I feel perhaps these might be the words she would say—

Sister Muriel—there is something in your friendship that has stood through many a test, something that has given to me a sense of security and peaceful rest. May God guide and keep you always in everything you do—for we know that you have given to the Rebekahs of Iowa the best that you have, with God's help and our prayers, may the best come back to you.

"Memories" is played as staff retires.

## Deceased Members of the Past Year

### DISTRICT NO. 1

Martha, No. 37

Linnie Dorsey

Cora, No. 143

J. H. Welcher

Anna Evans

A. E. Griffith

### DISTRICT NO. 2

Benevolence, No. 18

Bro. N. S. Church

Mary Burgan, P. N. G.

Rosella Strand, P. N. G.

Lottie Belknap, P. N. G.

### DISTRICT NO. 3

Post, No. 48

Florence Davis

Amanda Phillips, P.N.G.

Bro. Roy Putman

### DISTRICT NO. 4

Anna, No. 95

Dessa Wright, P. N. G.

Flo Replodge

Agnes Fox

Ann Shanahan, P. N. G.

Edith Deeds, P. N. G.

Moravia, No. 404

Bro. J. N. Funkhouser

### DISTRICT NO. 5

Audubon, No. 459

Ida Herbert

### DISTRICT NO. 6

Sincere, No. 59

Bro. A. R. Long

Bro. Frank Moran

Mae Jackson

Bertha Dirr, P. N. G.

Mary Severin, P. N. G.

Bro. Chas. B. Sutton

Orion, No. 63

Winona Quinn, P. N. G.

Garrison, No. 75

Elizabeth Holek, P. N. G.

### DISTRICT NO. 7

Temple, No. 54

Theresa Gentzler

Marie Gordon, P. N. G.

Blanche Mulcay, P. N. G.

Anna Brown, P. N. G.

Dorothy Holmquist

Nellie Bray

Lillian Porter

Mertie Brace

Dora Pray

Mary Smith, P. N. G.

Bro. Lew Armstrong

Happy Thought, No. 256

Harriet Shear, P. N. G.

Lucy Phelps

Sarah Gilbott

Stella Moran

Iva Myrtle Shadle, P.N.G.

Thistle, No. 261

Rose O'Brien, P. N. G.

Anna Barnhart

Jewel Sheffler

Dorcas, No. 564

Martha McDowell

### DISTRICT NO. 8

Victoria, No. 101

Libbie Jones, P. N. G.

Boone, No. 301

Alta Fitzgerald, P. N. G.

Lucy McPherson, P. N. G.

Eva Bolitho

Mvra Menzies, P. N. G.

Emily Findley

Grace Emerson

Wilma Snedeker

Edith Harris, P. N. G.

Pilot Mound, No. 433

Florence Bovey

Ellen Cline, P. N. G.

Madrid, No. 487

Bro. Andy Larson

Sara Legvold

Ione Littlehale, P. N. G.

Elvira Newman

Bro. Nels Newman

### DISTRICT NO. 9

Seven Stars, No. 390

Bro. Robert McGowan, P.G.

Bro. Paul Shader, P. G.

### DISTRICT NO. 10

Lilium, No. 25

Carrie Bantz

Grace Clayton

Bro. Roger Clayton

### DISTRICT NO. 11

Buena Vista, No. 258

Bro. Ralph King

Storm Lake, No. 205

Bro. J. B. Smith

### DISTRICT NO. 12

Anchor, No. 46

Olive Deeming, P. N. G.

Zora, No. 189

Anna Abraham

Inspiration, No. 324

Audrey Pfattzgraff

Greene, No. 381

Grace M. Smith, P. N. G.

### DISTRICT NO. 13

Star, No. 30

Mary J. Rinnley, P.N.G.

Zerah, No. 210

Josie Gleasen Olsen

Bro. J B Richards

Bro. C. W. Moberg

Garfield, No. 438

Bro. John Mills

**DISTRICT NO. 14**  
Golden Link, No. 10  
Clara Wallingford

**DISTRICT NO. 15**  
Lotus, No. 87  
Jenny Malhoit  
Priscilla, No. 127  
Ella Weber, P. N. G.  
Katie Brown, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 16**  
Verona, No. 71  
Mary Studer  
John Cameron  
Agnes Murray, P. N. G.  
Helping Hand, No. 517  
Jessie Powers, P. N. G.  
Maude Tracht, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 17**  
Tina, No. 105  
Anna Furse, P. N. G.  
Nellie Olinger  
Harnab Wallin, P. N. G.  
Queen, No. 106  
Tessie Wilson, P. N. G.  
Nellie Arnold  
Emma Gilbert  
Bro. J. C. Robinson  
Bro. Wm. Wheeler  
Carrie Nelson  
Katherine Barlow  
Ina Sears  
Emma Moltershead  
Olga Fountaine  
Mabel Bullin  
Lucile, No. 198  
Nellie Clark, P. N. G.  
Ida Gibson  
San Juan, No. 418  
Eva Lantz

**DISTRICT NO. 18**  
Diadem, No. 372  
Mable Bush  
Bro. Jeffrey Barry  
Bro. Guy Waldron  
Bro. D.E. Danielson, P.G.M.  
Washta, No. 373  
Verna Stratton, P. N. G.  
Quimby, No. 456  
Donzella Risling, P.N.G.  
Marcus, No. 467  
Bro. Martin Nelson  
Larabee, No. 590  
Betty Nelson

**DISTRICT NO. 19**  
Nashua, No. 505  
Virta Arnett  
Mable Carpenter  
Golden Palace, No. 578  
Rosa Hitch, P. N. G.  
Bro. Frank Weed

**DISTRICT NO. 20**  
Sarah, No. 57  
Margaret Ketcham, P.N.G.  
Bessie Ford  
Bessie Johnson, P. N. G.

Hattie Elmore  
Bro. John Smith

**DISTRICT NO. 21**  
Opal, No. 349  
Elizabeth Hargrave

**DISTRICT NO. 22**  
Josephine, No. 7  
Pauline Schraeder

**DISTRICT NO. 23**  
Clinton, No. 13  
Bertha Emmons, P. N. G.  
Bro. Henry Hamann  
Metta Rasmussen, P.N.G.

Cora Laurent  
Clara Moss, P. N. G.  
Bro. Nels Johnson  
Laura McCune  
Gracie Justus  
Garnett Fullick  
Silver Lining, No. 82  
Elizabeth Burgoyne, P.N.G.  
Olive Branch, No. 369  
Virtus Greve, P. N. G.  
Adelbert Paddock, P.N.G.  
Helmina Kofahl

**DISTRICT NO. 24**  
Gladious, No. 11  
Mabel Stern, P. N. G.  
Derison, No. 420  
Ida Zea, P. N. G.  
Alta Ruback  
Dow City, No. 497  
Anna Cross, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 25**  
Sunbeam, No. 73  
Bro. John Brock  
Emma Fortier, P. N. G.  
Venus, No. 160  
Freeda Smith  
Mary Graves, P. N. G.  
Josephine Hewitt, P.N.G.  
Red Rose, No. 537  
Myra Pierce  
Edna, No. 263  
Bro. John Adams

**DISTRICT NO. 26**  
Bloomfield, No. 1  
Grace Games, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 28**  
Christina, No. 290  
Ruth Stonecipher,, P.N.G.  
Maple, No. 519  
Ethel Smith, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 29**  
Paul Caster, No. 348  
Bro. Orill Wyman, P. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 30**  
Silver Star, No. 431  
Ester Hammer  
Helen Wunder

**DISTRICT NO. 31**  
Dubuque, No. 173

Bro. George Pohl  
Lillian Radford  
Eva Heil  
Laura Neidig

**DISTRICT NO. 31**  
Harmony, No. 55  
Elizabeth Jensen, P. N. G.  
Viola Wickens, P. N. G.  
Anna Hunt, P. N. G.  
Bro. John B. Squier  
Bonanza, No. 435  
Margaret Leason, P. N. G.  
Vera Smith

**DISTRICT NO. 33**  
Jefferson, No. 74  
Lou Douglas  
Adeline Schneider, P.N.G.  
Alice M. Cooley, P.N.G.  
Lena Ford, P. N. G.  
West Union, No. 97  
Ellen Lowther  
Arlington, No. 328  
Christine Ruble

**DISTRICT NO. 34**  
Nora Springs, No. 483  
Lizzie Cannon, P. N. G.  
Marble, No. 347  
Pearl Ackley  
Cedar Valley, No. 226  
Ella White

**DISTRICT NO. 36**  
Hamburg No. 88  
Inez C. Zimmerman, P.N.G.

**DISTRICT NO. 37**  
Ariel, No. 60  
Sarah Reed  
Bro. Lewis Hansen  
Elizabeth Augustus  
Bethel, No. 83  
Chloe Shriver  
Daisy Frankhouser  
Lizzie Smith  
Cora Bell, No. 452  
Jennie Fox  
Bou'ah, No. 24  
Elizabeth Bruner  
Libbie Brown  
Belle Reeder  
Bro. Walter Dugan  
Grand Junction, No. 448  
Leone Buck

**DISTRICT NO. 38**  
Sunset, No. 353  
Pro. George Eggelston  
Elizabeth, No. 444  
Elizabeth Sweerin  
Maggie Cambell

**DISTRICT NO. 39**  
Columbia, No. 6  
Bro. Albert Mitchell  
Cora Hackthorne  
Mizpah, No. 92  
Jennie Parry, P. N. G.  
Julia Tolbert



**Bagley, No. 432**

Golda Coil, P. N. G.  
Ella Prescott, P. N. G.  
Bro. Charles Coil

**DISTRICT NO. 40****Purity, No. 72**

Ethel Simmons, P. N. G.  
Minnie McConnell, P. N. G.  
Mary Drake, P. N. G.

**Gold Leaf, No. 107**

Winifred Lynd, P. N. G.  
Bro. Oscar Hudson

**Oriole, No. 421**

Mary Farwell  
Gertrude Knake, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 42****Eldora, No. 144**

Dr. F. H. Herrald  
Cora Livergood  
Bro. Stephen Sayer

**Daffodill, No. 193**

Cora E. Chapin, P. N. G. &  
Past President of Assembly

**Averine, No. 196**

Jennie Curtiss, P. N. G.  
Eva Mark  
Rose Ward  
Elinor Morgan

**Zest, No. 407**

Nettie Manning, P. N. G.  
Kitty Byam  
Vera Boeke, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 43****Lillian, No. 20**

Ruth Canowan  
Bro. C. Edward Kelly  
Bro. J. W. Nelson

**Eleanor, No. 164**

Bro. A. E. Atherton  
Mable Purcell, P. N. G.  
Cora Hanaker  
Myrtle Merritt

**Pisgah, No. 451**

Amelia Hillard, P. N. G.  
Carrie Athey

**Favorite, No. 484**

Sadie E. Glasser, P. N. G.  
Mary Miles

**DISTRICT NO. 44****Crystal, No. 45**

Ida Allender, P. N. G.  
Bro. Edward Earnest  
Ola Keinkel  
Laura Glover  
Ora Laird, P. N. G.

**Safety, No. 409**

Eva Earnest  
Bro. Frank Snook

**Winfield, No. 453**

Ada Chrisinger  
Anna McCosh

**DISTRICT NO. 45****Cresco, No. 284**

Mary Nichols, P. N. G.  
Bro. Lee Loughry  
Ida Cornish, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 46****Bradgate, No. 195**

Bro. John Henderson

**DISTRICT NO. 47****Ida Grove, No. 26**

Emma Boslough, P. N. G.  
Lillian Pell

**DISTRICT NO. 48****Marengo, No. 320**

Mazie Gleason, P. N. G.  
Bro. Frank Shelly  
Ella Dye  
Bro. Gus Kimm  
Julia Wanamaker

**DISTRICT NO. 49****Pope, No. 136**

Ella L. Rogers, P. N. G.  
Minnie Bownman  
Bro. Kyle Pool, P. G.

**Bee Hive, No. 180**

Marie Jorgensen, P. N. G.  
Blanche Coleman, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 50****Eureka, No. 52**

Mary Hazzard, P. N. G.  
Fanny Taylor, No. 246  
Nell Arthur, P. N. G.

**Spring City, No. 208**

Belle McCullough  
E. S. Meckley

**Excelsior, No. 470**

Bro. George Magg  
Birdie French

**Margaret, No. 237**

Bessie Bruce  
Elizabeth Bolte  
Lenora Chipps

**DISTRICT NO. 51****Fairfield, No. 96**

Leila Fenton, P. N. G.  
Clara Myers, P. N. G.

**Hawkeye, No. 386**

Marie Johnson  
Ida B. Dunkel, P. N. G.  
Bro. Gus C. Unkrich

**DISTRICT NO. 52****Carnation, No. 376**

Bro. Glenn Kenderdine  
Carrie Fryauf, P. N. G.  
Mary Cerney, P. N. G.  
Edna Peach, P. N. G.  
Caroline Whiting, P. N. G.

**Oxford, No. 410**

Maggie Harker, P. N. G.  
Oleta Harker, P. N. G.

**Iowa City, No. 416**

Ionia Spencer, P. N. G.  
Bro. George Sizer  
Bro. D. G. Douglass  
Bro. Rollie Bayless

**Hukill, No. 594**

Mary Petru, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 53****Madonna, No. 303**

Bro. Merton Miller

**Loyal, No. 306**

Mary Byerly

**DISTRICT NO. 54****Emerald, No. 152**

Bro. E. O. Valenta

**Sigourney, No. 262**

Anna Brannan, P. N. G.  
Bro. John Elick  
Dena Keck  
Carrie Elliot

**DISTRICT NO. 55****Algona, No. 365**

Pearl Selichanow  
Carrie H. Wright, P. N. G.

**Burt, No. 585**

Amelia Rike  
Ida Brace

**DISTRICT NO. 56****Colfax, No. 4**

Willa Young  
Cora Hammond, P. N. G.  
Bro. Harvey Miller  
Bro. George Immegart  
Bro. David E. Linquist  
Anna Wilson, P. N. G.  
Harriett Renard  
Ella Berger, P. N. G.

**Tesson, No. 93**

Bro. William Benner

**Empress, No. 364**

Belle Lee  
Mable Stemple, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 57****Praha, No. 5**

Mollie Rutledge, P. N. G.  
Eleanor Pichner  
Bess Sullivan  
Edith Soucek  
Mary Pavlicek

**Grove City, No. 35**

Sister Snyder  
Sister Castle

**Home, No. 79**

Augusta Leonard  
Nora Bailey

**Springville, No. 99**

Hattie Campbell, P. N. G.

**Evergreen, No. 149**

Loretta Jensen  
Mae Carnahan, P. N. G.  
Hazel Miner

**Star of Maine, No. 221**

Eva Kisinger  
Ella Kintz, P. N. G.  
Bro. Dan Castle  
Grace Longstaff, P. N. G.  
Leona Vedder  
Grace Hansen, P. N. G.

**Hill City, No. 359**

Georgia Workman  
Jennie Spangler, P. N. G.

**Willow, No. 398**

Cora A. Moore, P. N. G.

**Cedar, No. 494**

Anna Streeter  
Margaret Turner  
Alios Follin



**DISTRICT NO. 58**

Silver Leaf, No. 394  
Molly Deford, P. N. G.  
Anna Paxton

**DISTRICT NO. 59**

Chariton, No. 33  
Dora Jolliff  
Dot Crowe, P. N. G.  
Marguerite Stone  
Eva Hohnes

**DISTRICT NO. 60**

Zilpha, No. 49  
Stella George, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 61**

Marguerite, No. 333  
Florence Shepherd Hills  
Pearl Harris, P. N. G.  
Hawthorne, No. 350  
Alice Whitworth  
Crown, No. 360  
Bro. W. H. Milleson, P. G.  
Rhettta Enright

**DISTRICT NO. 62**

Rose Hill, No. 527  
George Kirk  
Oskaloosa, No. 16  
Thelma Garren, P. N. G.  
Clio, No. 182  
Edith Criss, P. N. G.  
Elva Hewitt, P. N. G.  
Martha Miller

**DISTRICT NO. 63**

Marion No. 70  
Emma Fortner  
Grace Knight  
Edna Grant  
Marie Osborn  
Maggie Booth  
Lillie Craig  
Carrie Evans  
Pro. W. N. Ghrist  
Isadore, No. 239  
Pro. Willis Mehena  
Riverside, No. 183  
Hollis Shera, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 64**

Marshall, No. 40  
Carrie Pinneo, P. N. G.  
Harrietta Thompson  
Leila Clark, P. N. G.  
Bro. Morgan Johnson  
Addie Hoit  
Effie Swartz  
Clara Moore  
Rei, No. 294  
Bro. Martin Gaunt  
Wisteria, No. 231  
Sylvia Johnson  
Electric, No. 331  
Mabel Gile  
T. W. Coram  
C. H. Schecter  
Jesse Smalley

**DISTRICT NO. 65**

Unedia, No. 220  
Millie Bond, P. N. G.  
Laura Moore  
Woodland, No. 552  
Carrie Kates  
Delilah Caley, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 67**

Mapleview, No. 53  
Blanche Rains  
Christina Lawson  
Maple Valley, No. 212  
Gertrude Beachler  
Mary Hedrick  
Bro. D. D. Cameron  
Elise, No. 222  
Sarah Wonder  
R. C. Heath  
Bro. George Treecc  
Ella Smith, P. N. G.  
Amelia, No. 531  
Bro. Fred Langren  
Bro. Carl Langren  
Louisa Hopkins, P. N. G.  
Ida Schurdevin, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 68**

Albia, No. 323  
Doris Cain  
Rachel Canvan, P. N. G.  
Etta Pettit

**DISTRICT NO. 69**

Bro. John L. Gaade  
Faith, No. 174  
Letty Comstock  
Ina Greason, P. N. G.  
Daisy Niel  
Maud Wolfe, P. N. G.  
Elizabeth Horton, P. N. G.  
Centennial, No. 556  
Bro. Frank S. Pierson

**DISTRICT NO. 70**

Bridgeman, No. 14  
Bro. Charles Pike  
Bro. George Metheny  
Miriam, No. 27  
Laura Kent, P. N. G. & P. P.  
Lucy Kent, P. N. G.  
Naomi Godfrey  
Mary MacDonnell  
Adah, No. 123  
Edith Hermann  
Julia Britton  
Alvena Oostendorp

**DISTRICT NO. 71**

Genevieve, No. 154  
Emma Rinck, P. N. G.  
Emma Ahrensford  
Locke, No. 430  
Bro. H. O. Smith  
Bro. Wm. M. Baker  
Lulu Johnson, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 72**

Naomi, No. 29  
Bro. E. E. Flickner

**DISTRICT NO. 73**

Nishna Valley, No. 166  
Estella Kendall, P. N. G.  
Bro. Charlie Haynes  
Bro. J. F. Cozad  
Clarinda, No. 317  
Mae Borland, P. N. G.  
Ella Wilcox, P. N. G.  
Lydia Simmons, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 74**

Graettinger, No. 417  
Bro. John Fleming  
West Bend, No. 511  
Gertrude Howland, P. N. G.  
Bessie Loecke, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 75**

Plymouth Star, No. 225  
Annie Hapgood, P. N. G.

**DISTRICT NO. 76**

Silver Links, No. 536  
Margaret Fraser  
Lillian Sargent  
Anna Cressler  
Bro. Wm. Wykoff

**DISTRICT NO. 77**

Leech, No. 76  
Laura May Casford, P. N. G.  
Matie Jones, P. N. G.  
Bro. Harry H. Newhouse  
Minnie C. Erieson  
Amaryllis, No. 81  
Anna Williams  
Rose McQueen, P. N. G.  
Bro. Clarence Tunnell  
Helen Lull  
Julia Scarborough, P. N. G.  
Samaritan, No. 89  
Bro. Ed. Temple  
Acme, No. 128  
Clara McKenzie  
Mary Bartley, P. N. G.  
Elizabeth Beek, P. N. G.  
May Henry, No. 165  
Nellie Custer, P. N. G.  
Columbian, No. 181  
Steffie Braniff  
Sweet Brier, No. 188  
Josephine Peterson, P. N. G.  
Bro. C. A. Carpenter  
Golden Star, No. 352  
Gussie Merriam, P. P.  
Margaret Licser  
Maud Halsey  
Minnie Knight  
Garcia, No. 425  
Bro. Garfield Lee  
Ida Rooker  
Ideal, No. 493  
Lida Nelson  
Fatie Johnson  
Alpha, No. 572  
Jennie Fulton, P. N. G.  
Helen Moore

**DISTRICT NO. 78**

Council Bluffs, No. 3  
Ollie Corbaley

- Olive, No. 32  
Bro. E. F. Gress  
Fera Andersen  
Macedonia, No. 341  
Rebecca Smith  
Prudence, No. 66  
Mary Davis, P. N. G.  
Unity, No. 388  
Minnie Heath, P. N. G.  
Anna Daugherty, P. N. G.  
Genevieve Leslie, P. N. G.  
Genevieve Leslie, P. N. G.  
Barbara T. Quinn, P. P.  
Ida Reynolds  
Anna Shoemaker  
Jennie Hubbard, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 79  
Poweshiek, No. 67  
Anna P. Lidtka, P. N. G.  
Vashti, No. 113  
Gertrude Crawford, P. N. G.  
Bro. George Duffus  
Margaret Wright, P. N. G.  
Grinnell, No. 119  
Sadie Ditchler  
Bro. Grant Inman  
Bro. David Haines  
Ina Peets, P. N. G.  
Nellie Norton  
Mary LeRoy, P. N. G.  
Deborah, No. 202  
Ellen McCulloch, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 80  
Valentine, No. 528  
Bro. W. J. Jackson  
Fern Stagner  
Bro. Ira Foster
- DISTRICT NO. 81  
Pond Lily, No. 19  
Kate Walrod, P. N. G.  
Imogene, No. 259  
Ida Cole  
Libby Holin, P. N. G.  
Bro. Chas. Garriott  
Alice Criss, P. N. G.  
Bro. Charles Brown
- DISTRICT NO. 82  
Scott Zedoka, No. 2  
Katherine Cundiff  
Mary Hoiberg  
Tillie Frank  
Linnie Spear  
Minna Carmichael  
Wide Awake, No. 9  
Mrtha Sharp  
Sophie May Orr  
Princeton Echo, No. 104  
Allie Fullmer
- DISTRICT NO. 83  
She'by, No. 140  
Minnie Hoeprner  
Zenobia, No. 286  
Emma Billings, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 84  
Jewel, No. 243
- Maude Tweedy  
Alice Taylor, P. N. G.  
June, No. 589  
Maude Van Buskirk  
Bro. Robert J. Wright
- DISTRICT NO. 85  
Marian, No. 108  
Elsie Budde  
Colo, No. 270  
Drucella Robertson, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 86  
Cutler, No. 22  
Libbie Drinovsky, P. N. G.  
Laurel, No. 116  
Mattie Untiedt  
Bessie Zearfass, P. N. G.  
Pearl E. Olson, P. N. G.  
Diamond Link, No. 176  
Martha Elliott  
Anna Hoffman, P. N. G.  
Bro. Carl Houdyshell  
Bro. John W. Anderson  
Morning Star, No. 236  
Wilma Parizek  
Toledo, No. 30  
Ida Chitley
- DISTRICT NO. 87  
Timely, No. 43  
Bernice Lillie  
Golden Rule, No. 134  
Lou Emma Chandler  
Mattie I. Dowlin  
Lulu Mills, P. N. G.  
Florence Snyder  
Etta Cunningham  
Myrtle Wolfe Gasson  
Lillie Bristow  
New Market, No. 427  
Mellie Snodgrass  
Gravity, No. 560  
Dora Salyards  
Mae Joslyn, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 88  
Royal, No. 47  
Agnes Weidner  
Estella Wray, P. N. G.  
Pro. J. H. Mayer  
Minnie Johns  
Bro. Frank Mullin  
Nellie Showers, P. N. G.  
Shannon City, No. 285  
Cora Damon, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 90  
Myrah, No. 41  
Grace Ann Johnson  
Bro. Eugene Arnold  
Bro. Fred Wilkie  
Enterprise, No. 132  
Lydia Arnold, P. N. G.  
Eddyville, No. 186  
Marietta Brown  
Olive & Oak, No. 455  
Dora Nitz
- DISTRICT NO. 91  
Indianola, No. 111
- Kate Reis, P. N. G.  
Kate Mock  
Emma Hickman, P. N. G.  
Rev. J. Lewis Bowser  
Bro. John Haughtaling  
Joan Ann Reynolds
- DISTRICT NO. 93  
Prairie Gem, No. 131  
Olive Smith  
Miawa, No. 146  
Victoria Kuner  
Effie Southard  
Lone Tree, No. 379  
Maud Dauah, P. N. G.  
New York, No. 518  
Mary Davison, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 94  
Grace, No. 50  
Grace Woodcock  
Bro. George W. Webb  
Vestal, No. 103  
Anna Stephens  
Bon Ami, No. 280  
Bro. Ned Young  
Carrie Hoppee, P. N. G.  
Daisy Royster  
Mary E. Myers, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 95  
True Friends, No. 375  
Bro. George Carson  
Katie Hildreth
- DISTRICT NO. 96  
Oneota, No. 175  
Netta Gellerman, P. N. G.  
Julia Olson, P. N. G.
- DISTRICT NO. 97A  
Paradise, No. 265  
Bertha Ehsen  
Jennie Henderson  
Anna Sanford  
Alice Hyer  
Nellie Logne  
Minerva, No. 15  
Bro. Walter Little  
Lenora Longlee, P. N. G.  
Pacific, No. 557  
Martha Shepard  
Mary Dixon, P. N. G.  
George Betsworth, P. N. G.  
Bro. John A. Jones, P. G.  
Jennie Horner
- DISTRICT NO. 97B  
Little Sioux, No. 434  
Dessie Ross Fowler, P. N. G.



## ADJOURNED

The Marshal and Conductor retired the Flag.

Motion by Anna Mizel, seconded by Zola Patterson, the Assembly adjourn until 9:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. Motion carried.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 9:00 a. m. Wednesday morning. The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

October, 18, 1950

Muriel Galvin, President, called the Assembly to order at 9:10 a. m.

The Marshal and Conductor reported all present qualified to remain.

The Flag of our Country was presented by the Marshal and Conductor and the members of the Assembly sang one verse of the National Anthem.

The Secretary called the Roll and reported all Officers present. The Roll Call of Delegates and Committee members by attendance cards found all Delegates but one present and all Committee members present. The one Delegate from District 97B was absent during the entire session.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly opened for the transaction of all legal business. The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

## NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

The nomination of Officers being the first order of business for Wednesday morning, the President requested the Messenger to advise all members working outside the Assembly Room.

Nominations were made as follows:

**For President—**

Hallie H. Posnecker, Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines, was nominated by Mary Hitchcock, Delegate, Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines.

**For Vic President—**

Leone Stokka, Marian, No. 108, Ames, was nominated by Evelyn Belcher, Delegate, Jephtha, No. 187, Maxwell.

**For Warden—**

Irene Walker, Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge, was nominated by Maxine Dixon, Delegate, Webster, No. 85, Gowrie.

Louise Allen, Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton, was nominated by Clara Kofahl, Delegate, Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton.

Ruth Lammert, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo, was nominated by Veva



Roberts, Delegate, Temple, No. 54, Waterloo.

Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill, was nominated by Lois Mitchell, Delegate, Clio, No. 182, New Sharon.

Bethel Nash, Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford, was nominated by Hazel Sexton, Delegate, Timely, No. 43, Lennox.

**For Secretary—**

Mae E. Welch, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines, was nominated by Lylas Haydon, Delegate, Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines.

**For Treasurer—**

Alta Woodside, Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids, was nominated by Tancy Pierce, Delegate, Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids. Doris Diercks, Queen, No. 106, Mason City, was nominated by Katie Fessenden, Delegate, Queen, No. 106, Mason City.

The President presented all nominees who were present in the Assembly.

**Representative To Association Rebekah Assemblies, 1951—**

Muriel Galvin, retiring President, Marion, No. 70, Knoxville, was nominated by Leona Woodbury, Past President; Nora Springs, No. 482, Nora Springs.

Motion by Vira Reynolds, Past President, the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Delegates for Sister Galvin for Representative to the A. R. A. for 1951. Motion carried, vote was so cast and the Vice President declared Sister Galvin elected to serve as Representative to the 1951 session of the Association Rebekah Assemblies.

**Member of Advisory Board—**

Vira Reynolds, Past President, and retiring member of the Advisory Board, of Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines, nominated Muriel Galvin, retiring President, member of Marion, No. 70, Knoxville, a member of the Advisory Board for a term of three years.

There being but the one nominee, a motion was made by Hazel Schaller, Past President, that the Secretary cast the unanimous vote of the Delegates for Sister Galvin as a member of the Advisory Board for three years. Seconded by Zola Patterson, Delegate. Motion carried. Vote so cast, and the Vice President declared Sister Muriel Galvin elected as a member of the Advisory Board for a term of three years.

**CHAIRMAN BOARD INSTRUCTION**

Louise Allen, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, was presented to the Assembly and the President requested she recite the Unwritten work. Sister Allen gave the work in a beautiful manner, the recitation being perfect.

**EXPLANATION**

The Secretary explained that a Brother could hold office in a Re-

bekah Lodge, and that there were a number of smaller Lodges that had Brothers for appointive offices and sometimes they were elected to the office of Vice Grand and Noble Grand, although in most cases they filled only appointive offices. In the new installation ceremony, which has been provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the Color Bearer, the word "She" was used throughout, never the words "He or She".

#### COMMITTEE FROM LADIES ENCAMPMENT AUXILIARY

Louise Allen and Katie Fessenden, Committee to bring greetings from the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, were presented by Hazel Schaller, Past President, and Leona Woodbury, Past President.

This Committee brought greetings and best wishes from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grand Encampment, saying it was the desire of the members of this newest addition to our order, to be the help and inspiration to the Grand Encampment that the Rebekah Assembly has been to the Grand Lodge throughout the many years of its organization. They pledged to the Assembly the full support and co-operation of their organization. Response was made by Doris Huffman, Past President,

#### SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF I. O. O. F. HOME

The President asked the Assembly to stand at ease during the visit of Brother and Sister Delahoyde. Nettie Delahoyde, Matron of our Home was presented by Vira Reynolds, Chairman of the Advisory Board. Brother Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent, was presented by Leona Woodbury, Secretary of the Advisory Board. They were given a hearty welcome by the Delegates, as their visit to our session is one of the high lights and looked forward to with keen interest by all in attendance.

The President presented the Advisory Board at this time, Vira Reynolds, Past President, Chairman; Leona Woodbury, Past President, Secretary and Hazel Schaller, Past President. This Board has purchased many needed items the past year, and because of the fine donations of the Rebekahs to the Home fund, were able to refurnish the Parlor in the Children's Building. This was a much needed project as most of the furniture had been purchased in 1911 and 1912 and some even earlier.

Sister Delahoyde gave her annual report of the work at the Home and it was listened to with keen interest.

Sister President, Past Presidents, Assembly Officers, Delegates, and Members, with your permission I will now submit my Annual Home Report.

At the end of our fiscal year, August 31, 1950 there were 16 girls and 13 boys, a total of 29 Children residing in the Home. Of this number 13 are



dependent Children of Veterans. The Children in the Home at this time range in ages from 3 to 17. Three of the smaller ones are not of school age. We have Children in every grade in school except the ninth and eleventh. The Bird twins are Seniors this year. It has always been the policy to have our own school bus and bus driver so the Children are safely taken back and forth to school and are brought home at noon for a hot meal. The Children as usual have been very faithful in helping with the work at the Home. It is a large place and there is a lot of work to do. Besides doing their own regular work, often times there is extra work to do. For instance canning, picking chickens, silking sweet corn, or hulling peas. So we all pitch in and work together and have fun while we are working. We have a radio in the kitchen that we listen to. If we are hungry we stop and all have a little lunch or a bottle of pop. We sing, laugh and tell jokes. At the end of the day we have accomplished a big days work and have had a lot of fun doing so.

Nine of the Children are again taking piano lessons from Sister Brose's Studio with Phyllis Zemanek as the teacher. These piano lessons are paid for by the Advisory Board. Some of the Children are doing exceptional work and can play for Church and Sunday School when it is necessary. We have one boy who takes saxophone lessons in school and one who takes clarinet lessons.

We have put on quite a few programs at various Lodges in the State during the past year, usually taking five of the Children with us as that makes a car load. One of the twins, Norma Lee Bird, sang over Station WHO during the broadcast of the Barn Dance Frolic which was held in Mason City on September 30.

The older Children still attend the baseball, football, and basketball games and look forward to seeing these games each week. During the past summer we had a swimming instructor from the Y.M.C.A. come to the Home twice a week and give all the Children swimming lessons. Many of them learned to swim in a short time, even the little ones. We do not allow the Children in the water unless the outside temperature is 80 degrees or over, nor without two Matrons present.

Each year in August, shortly before school begins, each one of the Children has a complete physical examination. I keep track of their weight and height from year to year and it is surprising how much they grow and gain.

At the end of our fiscal year, August 31, 1950, there were 51 Sister Rebekahs, wives and widows of Odd Fellows, and 56 Brother Odd Fellows, a total of 107 residing in the Old Peoples Home at this time. Brother Harvey Virgil, who has been one of our oldest residents for the past several years, passed away on June 30, 1950 at the age of 101, Brother Virgil is greatly missed as he was always cheerful and his mind remained good until the end.

Most of the Old People are very cooperative and do their best to make the Home a pleasant place in which to live. The ones who are able do a considerable amount of work such as sewing, helping with the dishes, canning, picking chickens, and preparing fruit and vegetables for the cook. Two of the Brothers take care of the chickens, one takes care of the lawn, carries supplies to the Old Peoples Building, and carries the mail, and another one takes care of the orchard. They all have certain work to do and most of them are very faithful and willing. We appreciate what they are doing and try to show our appreciation to them.

We have 16 bedfast patients in the Hospital Building. It has been filled to capacity since it was opened March 1, 1949.

This past year has seen a great increase in the number of residents re-



quiring medical care. Many of them have heart trouble, diabetes, palsy, and quite a few are mentally confused. These residents are not well enough to go to meals and take care of themselves, and there is not enough room for them in the Hospital. So we have 26 of this group in the hospital section of the Old Peoples Home. It has been necessary to hire more help to take proper care of these Brothers and Sisters.

We were able to hire another painter during the past two years and have redecorated all of the rooms and halls in the Childrens building and nearly all of the rooms in the Old Peoples Building.

During the past year 9 Children were admitted to the Home and 8 were dismissed. During this same period 26 old people were admitted and 4 were dismissed and 18 have passed away.

Each year we try to can as much food out of our garden as we possibly can, but this year our garden has not been as good as in past years as we had a very backward season. So far we have canned 100 quarts of peas, 250 quarts of beans, 300 quarts of rhubarb, 150 quarts of corn, 360 quarts of tomato juice, 38 quarts of pickles, and 30 quarts of groundcherry preserves. The apple crop has not been as good as past years, however, we have had enough for our own use.

Last spring one of the local Hatcheries gave us 750 cockrels. As soon as they were big enough we started eating them and we have also dressed a large number of them and put them away for use next winter.

Many of the Sister Rebekahs and Brother Odd Fellows wonder why we like to have the Lodges send in canned fruit or money to buy canned fruit with, when we can so much here at the Home. I wonder if they fully realize what it takes for our use here for one meal. We furnish board, room, and laundry to our employees and have around 40 on our staff at all times. We have 135 to 140 residents who also eat here. This means we have to feed approximately 175 people three times a day so what we put up does not go very far towards our needs. There have been several inquiries regarding the sending of money instead of canned fruit or vegetables. We realize it is a great deal of work to pack the canned fruit so that it can be shipped to the Home without being damaged. We are glad to receive either canned fruit or money, whichever is preferred by the Lodge making the donation. On September 1, when our new year begins, the Advisory Board checks our record to see that all money is accounted for.

Our Christmas program was presented to a large audience Christmas Eve and Christmas morning the Children's presents were passed out as usual by the Grand Master and the President of the Rebekah Assembly. The Children received a very large number of gifts and they were all appreciated. We also received a large number of donations from Lodges all over our State, also considerable money for the Entertainment Fund to be used for the entertainment of the residents during the year. We wish to thank the Lodges for everything that is so generously donated by you to the Homes.

Our Annual Picnic this year was very well attended. The dinner again was served by Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, of Clear Lake.

During the past year many more improvements were made at the Homes. The Rebekahs have purchased two electric dish washers, one for the Childrens Building and one for the Old Peoples Building. These were both needed as the dishes are more sanitary and it takes less time to do them. The Rebekahs also bought two dozen metal dressers for the Childrens Building and some bed springs and innerspring mattresses for the Old Peoples Build-

ing along with many other articles too numerous to mention. One of the biggest improvements in our estimation is the refurnishing of the Parlor in the Childrens Building. It would be a big job for me to explain how beautiful it is, so you will have to come and see for yourselves. As nearly as we can find out from records this room was last refurnished in 1910. The Rebekah Assembly also set up a nice Marble Shaft in the Cemetery and have placed a headstone at the head of every grave. We now have ten buried in our Cemetery. While the Rebekah Assembly, through the Advisory Board, was doing all of these nice things for the Homes, the Subordinate Lodge was also making a number of much needed improvements. The program of roof repair was completed, and the program for repairing of the buildings was started. These brick buildings are 25 years old or more and during this time many cracks have developed and some of the mortar has fallen out from between the bricks. The program now being carried on is to fill all of these cracks and crevices with cement, fill around all of the doors and window casings with caulking compound, and cover the entire building with two coats of transparent water proofing, except on the inside court of the Old Peoples Building, where we used a red water proofing to cut down the sun's glare and reflection. We also put in a concrete platform back of the cow barn, covering an area of 100 square feet. This was done so our cows would be kept out of the mud and also so we can get in and out in and out of the barn yard during muddy weather without getting stuck.

We receive many letters asking what is needed at the Homes so here is a list of articles we are always in need of: sheets size 72x108, pillow cases 42 x 36, dresser scarfs 16 x 36; napkins 18 x 18, rag rugs 28 x 45 or 50, small, medium and large aprons, pajamas for the boys and girls, size 4 to 18, any size bath towels, wash cloths, large tea towels, twin size and double size blankets and good sized plastic or cotton bibs for the Nursery Children. We are not particular about colors.

We receive letters from various lodges asking us what size shoes the Children wear. We appreciate their thoughtfulness and know they mean well but we prefer to take the Children to a reliable shoe store and have their shoes properly fitted. Any other type of clothing is very acceptable.

In closing we wish to thank the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board, and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for your cooperation and support we have received throughout the year.

Faternally yours,

NETTIE A. DELAHOYDE, Matron.

Brother Delahoyde told of some of the outstanding things connected with the Home. We have a 250 acre farm valued at \$200.00 an acre, and the valuation of the buildings is \$270,000.00. Valuation of land \$60,000.00. Brother Delahoyde stated that the Order has a million dollar investment in our homes, and all grounds and buildings connected with the Home is inside the city limits of Mason City.

The Home is under State Inspection, all milk pasturized, and in order to comply with the State law two dish washing machines were purchased last year by the Advisory Board. One for the Childrens Building and one for the Old Folks Building.

There are 303 bed rooms, and these must be kept in bedding, hence



a lot of bedding is required. All investigations for admission to the Home are made by the Board of Trustees.

The home has 75 head of cattle, 25 head of hogs, 500 laying hens a nice supply of fruit and vegetables on hand, the canned fruit has been donated by the Rebekahs, to a greater extent, the vegetables raised in the garden.

Operating cost last year \$102,000.00 aside from the amount spent by the Advisory Board. The laundry equipment has been ordered by the Advisory Board and this will be quite a saving not only financially but in bedding and clothes, as the city laundry is very hard on bedding, etc.

Brother Delahoyde answered a number of questions in regard to the home, and expressed his thanks to the Rebekahs of Iowa for their many fine contributions to the home and for making it possible for the Advisory Board to do so many needed things for the Home.

The President thanked Brother and Sister Delahoyde for their very fine reports. They were escorted from the room amid great applause, thus showing the appreciation of the Delegates for their visit.

#### BOARD OF CONTROL

The President introduced the members of the Board of Control, Marguarite Messerer, Chairman, Bertha Broadston and Lelah Hampton.

Sister Messerer touched on some of the most interesting facts of the Board's report printed in the Advance Report. She said Brother Hanson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Committee, had advised the changing of the name of the Board, to either "Board of Theta Rho Clubs" or "Theta Rho Committee". The name "Theta Rho Committee" was favored by our Board.

Sister Messerer presented some of those who had helped with the Theta Rho Camp. Ada Woods, Past President, who had charge of planning the meals and seeing that they were properly prepared and served; Sister Hallie Posnecker, Warden, in charge of outdoor activities and assigning of rooms; Ethelyn Lord, who helped with the Hand Craft. Sisters Messerer and Broadston had charge of the Schools of Instruction in Theta Rho Work held each afternoon, and Brother Broadston, who was general Handy Man around the Camp. Sister Hampton was able to attend only for one day.

Sister Messerer presented the following amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, which will be acted upon at the 1951 Assembly Session.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

In accordance with the recommendation of Brother Conrad Han-



sen, Field Advisor of the Youth Committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as stated in our report, and because we, too, feel we are not a Board of Control, we desire to change the name of this committee to "The Theta Rho Committee". We would not favor the name "Advisory Board of Theta Rho Girl's Clubs" since it might be confused with the Advisory Board already in the Assembly.

Therefore, we propose the following amendments to the Assembly Constitution:

Amend Article X, Section 3, by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 3. MILEAGE. Each Officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer Member of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee, Chairmen of Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly such mileage as this Assembly at each session may determine."

Amend Article X, Section 4, (c), by striking out the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee and Chairmen of Committees shall receive five dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive five dollars per day for three days."

Amend Article X, Section 6, (c), by striking out the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Homes and Chairman of the Theta Rho Committee shall be allowed stationery, postage and other necessary supplies of their office."

Respectfully submitted,  
Marguarite Messerer  
Bertha Broadston  
Lelah Hampton

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Fern Carmichael, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented Report No. 4 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Beulah Rayner, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 4.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 12 Past Noble Grands, and 2 Past Grands, and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fratenally submitted  
Signed by the Committee.

### CLASS PRESENTED

The Marshal and Conductor presented the Warden and class. They were welcomed by the President.

### REPORT OF THE WARDEN

Hallie Posnecker Warden, presented Report No. 4 and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Mary Hitchcock. Report adopted.

Report No. 4.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 12 Past Noble Grands and 2 Past Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fratenally submitted

Hallie Posnecker, Warden.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Bertha Wymore, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following Sixteen reports. These reports were acted on separately and upon proper motion were adopted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Finance wish to present the following Sixteen reports for your consideration, and approval:

Report No. 1.

We, your Committee on Finance have examined the books of the President, Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct. We wish to commend them on the efficient manner in which they have kept them.

Adopted.

Report No. 2.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the bills for the Office expense of our President and find them correct. We have checked the travel expense and find the amount to be \$643.57; Office expense \$104.41. We recommend the usual amounts of \$600.00 for travel expense and \$100.00 for Office expense be allowed.

Adopted.

Report No. 3.

We, your Finance Committee, wish to recommend that, inasmuch as the Iowa Jurisdiction participated in the Four-State Conclave; and our President, Sister Muriel Galvin attended the Sessions, that we reimburse her for her expenses while attending this Conclave in the amount of \$22.16.

Adopted.

Report No. 4.

We, the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Resolution by Hazel Schaller, Past President, concerning the additional allowance to the Assembly Secretary, recommend that this \$50.00 per month be allowed.

Adopted.

Report No. 5.

We, your Finance Committee, have checked the Educational Foundation Fund as found on pages 39 to 45, inclusive, in the Advance Report; The Theta Rho Recreation Fund on pages 45 to 49 and the summary on the top of page 50 in the Advance Report and found them correct.

Adopted.

Report No. 6.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the Secretary's report per-

taining to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies per capita tax and the International Rebekah as found on page 97 of the Advance Report and recommend that the action taken be approved.

Adopted.

Report No. 7.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the records concerning Social Security Tax, withholding tax and excise tax, as found on page 103 in the Advance Report and found them correct.

Adopted.

Report No. 8.

Your Finance Committee has checked the Secretary's report on page 102 in the Advance Report, concerning the Insurance of Office Equipment, also the Insurance on furniture at the Odd Fellows Home at Mason City and recommend that the action taken be approved.

Adopted.

Report No. 9.

Your Committee on Finances have checked the report of Inventory of Supplies page 112; Per Capita Tax, pages 117 to 123; Theta Rho Per Capita Tax, page 128; and Financial Report of Rebekah Assembly including Inventory of Supplies purchased and sold, pages 131 to 138, and 144 to 146, of the Advance Report. We find them correct as entered in the Secretary and Treasurer's Reports.

Adopted.

Report No. 10.

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the report pertaining to the Canadian Flood Relief and Contribution to Home Fund in memory of Gussie Merriam, Past President, page 143 to the top of page 144 in the Advance Report, and found them correct.

Adopted.

Report No. 11.

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred that part of the Secretary's Report "Book of Ceremonies and Instructions", on page 105 of the Advance Report, recommend that the action taken be approved.

Adopted.

Report No. 12.

Your Committee on Finance has carefully considered the Recommendations on the top of page 149 of the Advance Report, made by the Assembly Secretary. Inasmuch as new Legislation, concerning the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, is soon to be distributed to the various jurisdictions, we recommend that when such changes are made that the 250 copies be printed.

Adopted.

Report No. 13.

We, your Committee on Finance have checked the Reports on pages 111 and 112 "Officers Bonds" and "Bonds for Rebekah Lodge Officers" and recommend that such premiums be paid when due.

Adopted.

Report No. 14.

We, your Committee on Finance, have checked the Treasurer's Report, as found on page 157 to middle of page 181 and found it correct.

Adopted.

Report No. 15.

We, your Committee on Finance, have examined and checked the Dis-



bursements in the Report of the Advisory Board, page 183 to 187 inclusive, and recommend they be approved.

Adopted.

Report No. 16,

We, your Finance Committee, have examined the Receipts and Disbursements, Theta Rho Report, middle page 191 to top of page 192. We find them correct.

Adopted.

Fratenally submitted,  
 Bertha Wymore, Chr.  
 Margaret Hall  
 Lucille Shanda  
 Kathryn Kelley  
 Nelle Crawford, P. P.  
 Vern Carmichael, P. G. M.

### GIFTS

Garnet Stohler, Delegate, presented to the President, a gift of money, from the Delegates with their love and best wishes. Rose Woodruff presented a gift of money from the Officers and committee members. The President thanked the Delegates, Officers and committee members for the gift and hoped she could always keep their love.

### COMMITTEE FROM DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION

Lady Bea Bonham, President of the Department Association, was presented by Leona Woodbury, Past President. Lady Carolyn Dustin, Vice President Department Association, was presented by Ethel Miller, Past President; Lady Bertha Broadston was presented by Marie Novak, Past President. Each visitor spoke briefly and extended greetings from the Department Association. An invitation was extended for all who could to attend the annual session held at P. M. Park, Clear Lake,

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Mileage and Expense, find the 177 Sisters listed below in attendance at this session of the Rebekah Assembly held at Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 17, 18, 19, 1950 and are entitled to compensation.

The attached tabulated report shows the following:

	No.	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Elective Officers .....	5	559	\$ 33.54	\$ 130.00	\$ 163.54
Appointive Officers .....	6	796	47.76	120.00	167.76
Assistants .....	3	350	21.00	60.00	81.00
Past Presidents .....	16	2,007	120.42	400.00	520.42
Committees .....	12	869	52.14	290.00	342.14
Board Members .....	4	350	21.00	70.00	91.00
Matron of Home .....	1			9.00	9.00
Hold-Over Delegates .....	77	9,553	573.18	1,540.00	2,113.18

New Delegates .....	53	7,293	437.58	1,060.00	1,497.58
	177	21,777	\$1,306.62	\$3,679.00	\$4,985.62

Fraternally submitted,  
 Leone Stokka, Chairman  
 Bertha Sexton, Delegate  
 Emma J. Wiese, Delegate  
 Leona Woodbury, P. P.  
 Harry Hardy, P. G. M.

### Elective Officers

#### President—

Muriel Galvin, Knoxville ..... 127 \$ 7.62 \$ 30.00 \$ 37.62

#### Vice President—

Vivian Nelson, Clear Lake ..... 88 5.28 20.00 25.28

#### Warden—

Hallie Posnecker, Des Moines ..... 89 5.34 20.00 25.34

#### Secretary—

Mae E. Welch, Des Moines ..... 89 5.34 30.00 35.34

#### Treasurer—

Alta Woodside, Cedar Rapids ..... 166 9.96 30.00 39.96

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559 \$ 33.54 \$ 130.00 \$ 163.54

### Officers Elect

#### Warden Elect—

Leone Stokka, Ames, mileage and expense paid as Chairman.

### Appointive Officers

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Marshal—</i>				
Allie Snyder, Bussey .....	143	\$ 8.58	\$ 20.00	\$ 28.58
<i>Conductor—</i>				
Rose Woodruff, Waterloo .....	108	6.48	20.00	26.48
<i>Chaplain—</i>				
Ella Ghrist, Knoxville .....	127	7.62	20.00	27.62
<i>Musician—</i>				
Patti Pagel, Fairfield .....	202	12.12	20.00	32.12
<i>Inside Guardian—</i>				
Stella Marek, Cedar Rapids .....	166	9.96	20.00	29.96
<i>Outside Guardian—</i>				
Florence Wheeler, Boone .....	50	3.00	20.00	23.00
	796	\$ 47.76	\$ 120.00	\$ 167.76

### Assistants

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Messenger—</i>				
Molly Long, New Sharon .....	161	\$ 9.66	\$ 20.00	\$ 29.66
<i>Inside Stenographer—</i>				
Julianna Pultz, Des Moines .....	89	5.34	20.00	25.34
<i>Outside Stenographer—</i>				

## PROCEEDINGS OF

Grayce Craft, Marshalltown .....	100	6.00	20.00	26.00
	350	\$ 21.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 81.00

## Home Matron

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Matron—</i>				
Nettie Delahoyde, Mason City .....			\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00

## Members of Boards

*Board of Instruction—*

Louise Allen, Clinton .....	249	\$ 14.94	\$ 20.00	\$ 34.94
Irene Walker, Fort Dodge .....			15.00	15.00
Berniece Lundgren, Fort Dodge ...			15.00	15.00

*Board of Control—*

Margarite Messerer, Cedar Falls..	101	6.06	20.00	26.06
	350	\$ 21.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 91.00

## Committees

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
<i>Finance—</i>				
Bertha Wymore, Rose Hill .....	159	\$ 9.54	\$ 30.00	\$ 39.54
Lucille Shanda, Elberon .....			30.00	30.00
Margarett Hall, Iowa Falls .....			30.00	30.00
Kathryn Kelley, Council Bluffs ...			30.00	30.00
<i>Credential—</i>				
Fern Carmichael, Clarinda .....	161	9.66	25.00	34.66
Mae Butters, Oelwein .....			20.00	20.00
Flossie Farrer, Mason City .....			25.00	25.00
<i>Legislation—</i>				
Vera Job, Mount Pleasant .....	225	13.50	20.00	33.50
<i>Memorial—</i>				
Stella Winget, Des Moines .....	89	5.34	20.00	25.34
<i>Mileage and Expense—</i>				
Leone Stokka, Ames .....	62	3.72	20.00	23.72
<i>Election Returns—</i>				
Beva Turk, Des Moines .....	89	5.34	20.00	25.34
<i>Distribution—</i>				
Carolyn Dustitn, Maxwell .....	84	5.04	20.00	25.04
	869	\$ 52.14	\$ 290.00	\$ 342.14

## Past Presidents

	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
Effie Graham, Des Moines .....	89	\$ 5.34	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.34
Georgia Quigley, Des Moines .....	89	5.34	25.00	30.34
Nellie Hazlett, Mason City .....	98	5.88	25.00	30.88
Allie Scott, Keokuk .....	268	16.08	25.00	41.08
Alta Striker, Mason City .....	98	5.88	25.00	30.88
Lola Clinton, Marshalltown .....	100	6.00	25.00	31.00
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines, Paid as Assembly Secretary.				



## REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF IOWA

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Esther L. Hick, Altoona .....	97	5.82	25.00	30.82
Marie Novak, Cedar Rapids .....	166	9.96	25.00	34.96
Ethel Miller, Keokuk .....	268	16.08	25.00	41.08
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls .....	101	6.06	25.00	31.06
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines .....	89	5.34	25.00	30.34
Doris Huffman, Mason City .....	98	5.88	25.00	30.88
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines .....	89	5.34	25.00	30.34
Mae E. Burbank, Fredericksburg ....	147	8.82	25.00	33.82
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines .....	89	5.34	25.00	30.34
Leona Woodbury, Charles City .....	121	7.26	25.00	32.26
	2,007	\$ 120.42	\$ 400.00	\$ 520.00

## Hold-Over Delegates

Dist.	Name and Location	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
1	Ethel Carl, Greenfield .....	115	\$ 6.90	\$ 20.00	\$ 26.90
3	Orma Schultz, Postville .....	185	11.10	20.00	31.10
5	Mary Martinsen, Audubon .....	86	5.16	20.00	25.16
7	Veva Roberts, Waterloo .....	108	6.48	20.00	26.48
7	Hazel Hagerstrom, Waterloo ....	101	6.06	20.00	26.06
9	Doris Cuvelier, Janesville .....	109	6.45	20.00	26.45
11	Ida Hoefle, Newel .....	49	2.94	20.00	22.94
13	Helen Stringer, Farnhamville ....	36	2.16	20.00	22.16
15	Esther Bishop, Griswold .....	130	7.80	20.00	27.80
17	Katie Fessenden, Mason City ....	98	5.88	20.00	25.88
17	Thina Thornton, Thornton .....	75	4.50	20.00	24.50
17	Ruth Fankell, Clear Lake .....	88	5.28	20.00	25.28
19	Grace Farnham, New Hampton ..	140	8.40	20.00	28.40
21	Julia Getting, Spencer .....	91	5.46	20.00	25.46
23	Lillian Zerrien, Clinton .....	249	14.94	20.00	34.94
23	Clara Kofahl, Clinton .....	249	14.94	20.00	34.94
25	Martha Bosier, Perry .....	60	3.60	20.00	23.60
25	Nora York, Redfield .....	81	4.86	20.00	24.86
25	Eva Dalton, Dexter .....	87	5.22	20.00	25.22
27	Hilma Pickering, Leon .....	155	9.30	20.00	29.30
29	Garnet Stohler, Burlington .....	253	15.18	20.00	35.18
31	Gertrude Ransford, Dubuque ...	198	11.88	20.00	31.88
33	Bernice Poggenklass, Oelwein ..	142	8.52	20.00	28.52
35	Phoebe Froning, Sheffield .....	81	4.86	20.00	24.86
37	Olive Robson, Grand Junction ...	45	2.70	20.00	22.70
37	Alma Hays, Jefferson .....	53	3.18	20.00	23.18
39	Ila Bassett, Menlo .....	97	5.82	20.00	25.82
39	Pearl Kriens, Casey .....	103	6.18	20.00	26.18
41	Lucia Wright, Kanawha .....	77	4.62	20.00	24.62
43	Eva Parker, Modale .....	142	8.52	20.00	28.52
43	Mayme Faith, Missouri Valley	130	7.80	20.00	27.80
45	Cora Lipke, Cresco .....	171	10.26	20.00	30.26
47	Violet Johnson, Schaller .....	65	3.90	20.00	23.90
49	Osa Burns, Maquoketa .....	225	13.50	20.00	33.50
51	Viola Lutes, Fairfield .....	202	12.12	20.00	32.12
53	Ina Warren, Wyoming .....	206	12.36	20.00	32.36
55	Neva Robinson, Wesley .....	55	3.30	20.00	23.30

57	Tansy Pierce, Cedar Rapids	166	9.96	20.00	29.96	
57	Rose Meeker, Cedar Rapids	166	9.96	20.00	29.96	
57	Mable Walton, Springville	180	10.80	20.00	30.80	
57	Alta McGrew, Springville	180	10.80	20.00	30.80	
57	Maud Robison, Marion	171	10.26	20.00	30.26	
57	Thelma Tessman, Ely	178	10.68	20.00	30.68	
57	Emma Jadrnicek, Cedar Rapids..	166	9.96	20.00	29.96	
59	Coral Lenig, Chariton	141	8.46	20.00	28.46	
61	Alma Fosher, Winterset	91	5.46	20.00	25.46	
63	Gladys Pack, Dallas	128	7.68	20.00	27.68	
63	Lucretia King, Swan	111	6.66	20.00	26.66	
65	Lillie Robertson, Silver City	179	10.74	20.00	30.74	
67	Myrle Jensen, Rodney	111	6.66	20.00	26.66	
69	Ruby Runyan, Villisca	146	8.76	20.00	28.76	
71	Olivia Baker, Primghar	111	6.66	20.00	26.66	
73	Dorothea Bonwell, Shenandoah ..	180	10.80	20.00	30.80	
75	Agnes Oleson, Kingsley	112	6.72	20.00	26.72	
77	Ruth Slack, Des Moines	89	5.34	20.00	25.34	
77	Lylas Haydon, Des Moines	89	5.34	20.00	25.34	
77	Blanche Tunnell, W. Des Moines	89	5.34	20.00	25.34	
77	Margaret Gilbert, Ankeny	82	4.92	20.00	24.92	
77	Grace Bevan, Des Moines	89	5.34	20.00	25.34	
77	Mary Hitchcock, Des Moines	89	5.34	20.00	25.34	
77	Cora Day, Des Moines	89	5.34	20.00	25.34	
77	Mary Ellen Kreutze, Des Moines	89	5.34	20.00	25.34	
79	Lois McKeag, Malcom	141	8.46	20.00	28.46	
79	Frances Doty, Brooklyn	144	8.64	20.00	28.64	
81	Elizabeth DeBourgh, Sac City ..	43	2.58	20.00	22.58	
83	Blanche M. Robinson, Shelby	134	8.04	20.00	28.04	
85	Evelyn Belcher, Nevada	70	4.20	20.00	24.20	
87	Hazel Sexton, Lenox	149	8.94	20.00	28.94	
89	Mary Wood, Farmington	239	14.34	20.00	34.34	
91	Lillian Houghtaling, Indianola ..	106	6.36	20.00	26.36	
93	Wilma Merrick, Corydon	162	9.72	20.00	29.72	
93	Lelah Hampton, Lineville	165	9.90	20.00	29.90	
95	Josephine Hoveland, Lake Mills	101	6.06	20.00	26.06	
97A	Iowa Bornschein, Sioux City	122	7.32	20.00	27.32	
97A	Minnie Gehrt, Sioux City	122	7.32	20.00	27.32	
99	Elsie Delano, Dows	52	3.12	20.00	23.12	
99	Luzetta Carris, Clarion	44	2.64	20.00	22.64	
			9,553	\$ 573.18	\$1,540.00	\$2,113.18

## New Delegates

Dist.	Name and Location	Miles	Mileage	Expense	Total
2	Abby Marsh, Corning	157	\$ 9.42	\$ 20.00	\$ 29.42
4	Ruby Frost, Mystic	197	11.82	20.00	31.82
6	Alberta Kruger, Garrison	133	7.98	20.00	27.98
8	Erma Steineck, Madrid	63	3.78	20.00	23.78
8	Minnie Mondt, Boone	50	3.00	20.00	23.00
10	Anna Hallett, Independence	132	7.92	20.00	27.92
12	Erna Clemons, Dumont	83	4.98	20.00	24.98

14	Gertrude Horning, Coon Rapids..	79	4.74	20.00	24.74
16	Alma Kimberling, Tipton .....	205	12.30	20.00	32.30
18	Chloe Shouse, Alta .....	67	4.02	20.00	24.02
20	Frances Montgomery, Murray ....	120	7.20	20.00	27.20
22	Eunice Carr, Monona .....	202	12.12	20.00	32.12
24	Helen Cue, Dow City .....	95	5.70	20.00	25.70
26	Edna Bullock, Bloomfield .....	198	11.88	20.00	31.88
28	Bertha Rice, Earlville .....	165	9.90	20.00	29.90
30	Lela Bush, Lake Park .....	123	7.38	20.00	27.38
32	Mae Huntley, Armstrong .....	77	4.62	20.00	24.62
34	Cecil Roberts, Nora Springs ...	109	6.54	20.00	26.54
36	Mamie Hatten, Sidney .....	196	11.76	20.00	31.76
38	Delma Martin, Reinbeck .....	97	5.82	20.00	25.82
40	Leona Johnson, Jewel .....	41	2.46	20.00	22.46
42	Cecil Walker, Iowa Falls .....	52	3.12	20.00	23.12
44	Mary Johansmeir, Winfield .....	227	13.62	20.00	33.62
46	Opal Kramer, Humboldt .....	18	1.08	20.00	21.08
48	Anna Misel, Marengo .....	154	9.24	20.00	29.24
50	Zola Patterson, Prairie City ...	110	6.60	20.00	26.60
52	Beulah Raynor, Iowa City .....	184	11.04	20.00	31.04
52	Ruth Rodgers, Iowa City .....	184	11.04	20.00	31.04
54	Nina Fitzsimmons, Keota .....	188	11.28	20.00	31.28
56	Mae Crist, Keokuk .....	268	16.08	20.00	36.08
58	Edith Barrick, Wapello .....	235	14.10	20.00	34.10
60	Votes too late to count				
62	Lois Michell, New Sharon .....	161	9.66	20.00	29.66
64	Mae Ferguson Fisher, State Center	85	5.10	20.00	25.10
64	Vera Mack, Marshalltown .....	100	6.00	20.00	26.00
64	Ruth Crowston, Marshalltown ...	100	6.00	20.00	26.00
66	Votes too late to count.				
68	Margaret Hoffman, Albia .....	155	9.30	20.00	29.30
70	Faye Bishop, Muscatine .....	223	13.38	20.00	33.38
72	Ruth Agar, Sibley .....	145	8.70	20.00	28.70
74	Frances Mills, Graettinger .....	79	4.74	20.00	24.74
76	Grace Whitmore, Rolfe .....	40	2.40	20.00	22.40
78	Edith Schwenn, Council Bluffs ..	165	9.90	20.00	29.90
78	Karen King, Oakland .....	138	8.28	20.00	28.28
80	Anna Buey, Benton .....	150	9.00	20.00	29.00
82	Bertha Sexton, Davenport .....	241	14.46	20.00	34.46
84	Emma J. Wiese, Hull .....	146	8.76	20.00	28.76
86	Leona Mundt, Clutier .....	138	8.28	20.00	28.28
88	Emma Boggs, Shannon City ....	132	7.92	20.00	27.92
90	Lulu Torrence, Blakesburg .....	169	10.14	20.00	30.14
90	Mary Shinn, Ottumwa .....	178	10.68	20.00	30.68
92	Clara Louise Eckhart, Wellman ..	201	12.06	20.00	32.06
94	Maxine Dixson, Gowrie .....	24	1.44	20.00	21.44
96	Adeline Mikesch, Decorah .....	195	11.70	20.00	31.70
98	Lillian Rodgers, Northwood ....	119	7.14	20.00	27.14

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7,293 \$ 437.58 \$1,060.00 \$1,497.58

### REPORT OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Upon Motion of Stella Winget, Chairman of Memorial Committee,



Seconded by Evelyn Belcher, Delegate, the Report of the Memorial Committee as presented Tuesday afternoon was adopted. The President thanked Sister Winget and Committee for lovely work.

### THANKS

At this time I wish to express my grateful thanks to Sister Muriel, for the privilege of serving as Chairman of the Memorial Committee. To Sister Marie Novak, Past President, and Brother F. O. Fouts, Past Grand Master, to the Delegates who served on the Committee, to Sister Leone and Sister Patti, without your help I could not have accomplished my work.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted  
Stella Winget.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The President admonished all Delegates, Officers and Committee members to attend the Memorial Service which would be held in the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

### ADJOURNED

Motion by Lelah Hampton, Delegate, the session adjourn until 9:00 a. m. Thursday morning. Seconded by Coral Lenig, Delegate. By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the session adjourned until 9:00 a. m. Thursday morning.

The President declared the session adjourned accordingly.

### THURSDAY MORNING

October 19, 1950

### OPENING

Muriel Galvin, President, called the Assembly to Order at 9:15 a. m.

The Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

The Flag was presented and the Members of the Assembly sang the National Anthem.

The Secretary called the roll and reported all officers present and a quorum of Delegates.

The roll call of Delegates and Committees by the Attendance card system found all committees present and all Delegates present but one.

The Chaplain offered prayer.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Rebekah Assembly of the State of Iowa opened for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

**PRESIDENT OF MINNESOTA**

Irene McGillivray, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota was presented by Ada Woods, Past President. She was given the Honors of the Degree and welcomed by the President.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTION**

Beva Turk, Chairman of the Committee on Election Returns submitted the Committee's Report and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Mary Hitchcock. Accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Election Returns, present the following Report:

We have checked the books of the President and Vice President and find them correct. We complimented these Officers on their efficient manner in tabulating the returns of the Assembly Officers and Delegates. We wish to express our thanks to Sister Muriel for the honor of serving on this Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Beva Turk, Chr.

Olive Robson

Emma Jadrnicek

Esther Hick, P. P.

Harry Koepf, P. G. M.

**REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
ASSEMBLY SECRETARIES**

Mae E Welch, Assembly Secretary, gave a report of the meetings held by the Assembly Secretaries in connection with the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Cora Day, Delegate. Report accepted.

I am happy to be privileged to bring to the officers and members of this Assembly a brief report of the meetings held by the Assembly Secretaries in attendance at the session held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the week of September 17, 1950.

The city of brotherly love is a most historic place and many wonderful sights are to be seen while traveling about the very narrow streets in old Philadelphia. In the newer section of the city the streets are wide, and acres and acres of ground are devoted to lovely parks. In spite of the many things of interest, I will confine my report to the meeting of the Secretaries as that is the most interesting and most important to me.

A meeting of the Secretaries was scheduled for Sunday afternoon, but everyone was anxious to take the trip to the I. O. O. F. Children's Home, no meeting was held.

Free transportation was furnished by the local Committee and the busses were filled to capacity. The Home is situated about ten miles from the business, or part of the down town where we were located. It was interesting to see how other homes are maintained. As you would expect, the home was spotlessly clean and the children looked well cared for. Church services were to be held in the Chapel of the Home, and after Sisters Schaller, Rey-



nolds and myself had looked at everything about the home we went to the Chapel, but it was full, not even standing room, so we were unable to hear the lovely service.

The Secretaries first meeting was Monday afternoon, and we met each afternoon thereafter through Thursday. There were thirty Secretaries present and two past Secretaries. The round table discussions concerned, Instituting Rebekah Lodges, Charter fees, number of petitioners required for a Charter, Theta Rho Clubs, Lodge reports, Rebekah Postage Stamps, privileges granted Rebekah Assemblies by the Grand Lodge, District Deputy Presidents, and matters connected with the work of the Secretaries.

It was surprising to learn of the various laws other states have in connection with chartering and instituting Rebekah Lodges. One state required at least 50 petitioners for a Charter and they must be members of the order before they can sign the petition. They are required to join a lodge near their home town, then take a Withdrawal card. Only those who are members of the order at the time of signing the petition can be Charter members. The Secretary of that state reported that she very very seldom had to report a delinquent Rebekah Lodge and said it was because the lodge was so strong when it was instituted. Some Jurisdictions charge as high as \$50.00 and \$60.00 for a Charter and give very few supplies with the Charter fee, in fact I think only one other Jurisdiction furnishes the supplies with the Charter fee that Iowa does. The Charter fee in this state is \$30.00.

In the discussion on Theta Rho Clubs, I learned that the members of the Board of Control are required to visit the Theta Rho Clubs once during the year. The Club goes through all the work and the Board member holds a School of Instruction along with the work.

The Board members are assigned the Clubs nearest to their place of residence and the actual expense of this visitation is paid for by the Assembly. The Secretaries from the Jurisdictions practicing this system thought it had been a great benefit to their clubs. In one Jurisdiction the Vice President is the one required to visit the Clubs and she is allowed traveling expense for this purpose.

The Lodge Report blanks of the Jurisdictions differ quite a lot. Some Jurisdictions require the lodges to list their entire membership once each year. Others require this every three years, and one Secretary said her lodges were required to list their membership every five years. This is a splendid thing because many times, and we have had a lot of it in this state, fire occurs and all lodge records are burned. There is nothing to go back to in order to find the complete membership. If the entire membership had been on file in the Office of the Secretary, you can see how it would have helped that lodge to get established again and what a help it would be in the future.

Last year, when I had the honor of presiding as President of the Secretaries Association, the subject of trying to secure the Government to issue a postage stamp commemorating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Rebekah Degree. I appointed a Committee consisting of Anna Henderson, Secretary, Ohio; Hattie Flaharty, Secretary, Arizona; Iva M. Crowell, Secretary, Illinois; Mary R. Rewcastle, Secretary, California; and Rose C. Maxam, Secretary, Wyoming. This Committee prepared a resolution which was presented to the Association Rebekah Assemblies, approved by that body, then presented to the Sovereign Grand Lodge and approved by that body. Then Sister Henderson contacted Brother Ludvigsen, and with his help and influence, a bill was presented to the United States Senate by a Senator from Colo-



rado, who was an Odd Fellow. The Bill, which is called Bill S 3591, provided for a postage stamp to be issued commemorating the 100 anniversary of the Rebekah Degree and to be placed on sale the week of September 20, 1951. This bill passed the Senate, and will come up before the House of Representatives after election. If any of you sisters know or knows anyone that knows the Representative from your District, write or have your friend write him urging the support of this bill. It is known as bill S 3591. If the bill passes and we do get the stamp it will be engraved with a picture of Schuyler Colfax, and the words "100 anniversary Rebekah Degree, Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock we enjoyed the get together breakfast. It was grand to get together and everyone enjoyed the presence and remarks of the honored guests, the Officers of the Association Rebekah Assemblies and sister Flora Sheets.

Wednesday afternoon was the Secretaries' hour on the Association Program. Upon request the subject of District Deputy Prtsidents, how appointed, and their duties, was again discussed. This was one of the topics of discussion last year. Again it was most interesting to note the various ways the states handle the matter of District Deputies. Some states have just Lodge Deputies, others have both Lodge Deputies and District Deputies, and others have District Deputies with almost as much authority as the President.

I took some of the Instruction books with me and passed these around, so the Secretaries could see just what we had in Iowa. I immediately sold all I had with me and took orders for a number.

The Committee on printing from the Sovereign Grand Lodge showed some very lovely pieces of jewelry that is being handled by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Also a very beautiful 50 year veteran jewel, the 50 years set with diamonds.

Our meeting closed Thursday afternoon with the election of officers. Those elected for 1951 are: Mayme Newlander, Secretary Colorado, President; Agnes Hampton, Secretary British Columbia, Vice President; Berta Porter, Secretary Texas, Secretary; and Ethel Brewington, Secretary Washington, Treasurer.

Secretaries were in attendance from West Virginia, Colorado, British Columbia, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Arizona, Idaho, New York, Connecticut, California, Kentucky, Maryland, Alabama, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, Maritime Provinces, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, North Carolina, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Washington, and New Jersey. Past Secretaries from Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.

These meetings of the Secretaries are full of enthusiasm and are the most enjoyable part of the entire sessions. I thank this Assembly for the privilege of representing Iowa in the Secretaries Association.

Fraternally,

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

### JURISDICTIONAL REPORTS

Hallie Posnecker, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, presented her report of the activities of Forty-one Jurisdictions, whose Journals were received by the Assembly Secretary and forwarded to the Warden.

Upon Motion of Sister Posnecker, seconded by Grace Bevan, Delegate, the report was accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

As one of the duties of my office, it was my privilege to review the Journals of the Rebekah Assemblies of forty-one jurisdictions as well as the Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal.

Time will not permit me to describe the many interesting meetings, the beautiful ceremonies, and the worth-while work of which I read. I can truly say that the Rebekah Branch of our Order is indeed active and progressive.

I have selected four phases of our work in which I felt everyone is interested, the slogans and mottoes of the different Presidents, the work of the Theta Rho Clubs, the Community Service rendered by Rebekah Lodges, and our Homes for the Orphans and Aged.

Some of the most inspiring Mottoes and Slogans were:

From Idaho—"By your fruits you shall be known."

New Mexico—"Building through service and love."

Texas and Tennessee—"Progress through united efforts."

Utah—"Return kindness for hostility."

Maritime Provinces—"Live true Fraternity."

District of Columbia—"Service above self."

Maryland—"Hoe your row."

Maine—"Give of your best."

Massachusetts—"Be a good neighbor."

Indiana—"Be true."

Nevada—"Keep smiling, all is well."

These are only a small part of those used but they are typical of the high ideals toward which all Rebekahs are striving.

In many states I found the reports of the Theta Rho Clubs very interesting. A few jurisdictions do not have Clubs. Part of those who do not report having obtained authority to institute Theta Rho Clubs. Manitoba and Maritime Provinces are among those just starting this work.

California with one hundred three Clubs, leads in numbers. One day State Rallies are held in New York, Nebraska, Illinois, Montana, Arizona and Ohio. Colorado provides Schools of Instruction by Districts for their Clubs and Indiana and Kansas, like Iowa, have an Annual Camp Rally.

The greatest financial aid for the Board of Control is given by the Texas Assembly. Six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars is allowed annually for the work with the Clubs.

Interest in this Branch of our Order is increasing each year.

Many Rebekah Lodges and Assemblies are making worthwhile contributions to their communities. Some of the most outstanding of these are as follows:

Idaho—\$542.50 contributed to CARE.

District of Columbia—A pilgrimage to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier with Floral Contributions and Tributes, Blood Bank and Red Cross given substantial amount and the Rebekahs assisted with the sale of T. B. Seals.

Manitoba—The rural Lodges maintain a Ward in their Community Hospital, the Rebekah Assembly contributed to the Building Fund for a new Children's Hospital.



New York—The largest jurisdiction, with 644 Lodges, gave \$10,000.00 to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund.

Illinois—Pilgrimage to Lincoln's Tomb climaxed by tributes and placing of wreaths.

Maryland—gave \$1,050.00 to American Cancer Society and the Rebekah Assembly sponsors a Red Cross Unit which assists in various Hospitals.

California—A total of \$244,000.00 contributed by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for Occupational Therapy Building at a Veterans Home. The Rebekahs gave \$29,000.00 last year.

Ontario—The Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge have a joint Committee which assists in raising Funds to fight Cancer, Polio and Tuberculosis.

It is the hope of the Sovereign Grand Lodge that every Rebekah Lodge will take a part in Community Service.

The part of our beautiful Degree which commands us to care for the aged and sick and to assist the Widow and Orphan is not being neglected in any jurisdiction. The Assembly President, in each State supporting an Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' Home, is raising money with which to help in the care and maintenance of their Home. Forty-six jurisdictions operate such a Home. Some States have more than one. Pennsylvania maintains eight, New York four, while several States have two. In those where no Home is supported, financial Aid is given to needy members.

The last Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal gives 8,450 as the number of Rebekah Lodges with a total membership of 813,289. Reported are 1,763 Theta Rho Clubs with 23,533 members. The total number of persons belonging to our Order is over one and a half million.

The increase in membership, the wonderful work done in the different jurisdictions proves that the Rebekahs of the world are sincere in their efforts to make the World a better place in which to live.

It has been a real pleasure for me to visit these jurisdictions through the printed page and I sincerely hope that you will receive some benefit and inspiration from this report.

Fraternally submitted,

Hallie H. Posnecker, Warden,  
Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

#### COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Alta Woodside, Chairman of the Committee, gave the report of the visitation and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Hazel Hagerstrum, Delegate. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report: Your Committee, in company with the Committees from the other three branches of the Order, namely, the Department Association of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant, the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary and the Ladies of the Decoration, went in a body to carry Greetings to the Grand Encampment.

A Committee of six escorted us into the room.

We were very happy to perform this courtesy and assured them of your Good Wishes for a very successful session, also our cooperation through the year and anything the Rebekah Assembly could do at any time.



Past Grand Master Al Meyer responded in his usual gracious manner and asked us to carry back to the Rebekah Assembly their thanks and assurance of their co-operation in anything the Rebekahs needed.

Fraternally submitted,  
Alta Woodside, Treasurer  
Leta Gilbert.

### COMMITTEE TO VISIT GRAND LODGE

Vivian Nelson, Vice President, gave a report of the Committee's visitation to the Grand Lodge. On motion by Sister Nelson. Seconded by Beulah Raynor, Delegate, the Report was accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee to carry Greetings to the Grand Lodge, wish to report we have performed our duty and were very graciously received. We conveyed Greetings from over 45,000 Rebekahs of the State of Iowa and our Assembly President, Sister Muriel and wished for them a harmonious and successful session.

Past Grand Master Harry Hardy responded and assured us of their continued co-operation and thanked us for all we have done in the past.

Fraternally submitted,  
Vivian Nelson, Vice President  
Florence Wheeler  
Effie Graham, Past President.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIEF

Vivian Nelson, Vice President, presented the report of the Committee on Relief and moved the acceptance of same. Seconded by Ruby Frost. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Relief Committee, wish to report that we have had no calls for relief this past year.

Fraternally submitted,  
Vivian Nelson, V. P.  
Alta Striker, P. P.  
Allie Scott, P. P.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Vera Job, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, presented four reports relative to standing resolutions. These reports were acted on separately and upon proper motion the resolutions as amended were adopted.

Report No. 3.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

The Committee on Legislation has considered the Resolutions and Recommendation found on pages 148 and 149 of the Advance Report and make the following recommendations:

## Report No. 1—RESOLUTION NO. 1—

We recommend the adoption of the proposal to change the number from "1,200" to "1,000" in Standing Resolution No. 20.

Adopted.

## Report No. 2—RESOLUTION NO. 2—

We recommend the adoption of the proposal that the last line of Standing Resolution No. 29 be changed to read as follows, "she shall send a wreath or spray of flowers not exceed \$10.00 in price".

Adopted.

## Report No. 3—RESOLUTION NO. 3—

We have considered the Resolution, relative to the Four-State Conclave found on pages 149 and 150 of the Advance Report and recommend that this Assembly give its approval to this Resolution.

Adopted.

## Report No. 4—RESOLUTION NO. 4—

We have considered the Request of our Secretary, on page 149 of the Advance Report, to be permitted to add further instructions to the Book of Ceremonies and Instructions. We recommend that the Committee be given such permission.

Adopted.

Fraternally submitted,  
Vera Job, Chairman  
Mae Crist  
Blanche Tunnell  
Georgia Quigley, P. P.  
Albert J. Meyer, P. G. M.

**ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE**

F. F. Wunder, Past Grand Patriarch and Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, was presented by Ada Woods, Past President. Ralph H. Goeldner, Secretary of the Committee, was presented by Marie Novak, Past President. Brother Goeldner was escorted to the platform and the Honors of the Degree were extended to Bro. Wunder.

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE**

C. G. Viall, Past Grand Master and senior Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and A. D. Crawford, Past Grand Master and Grand Representative, were introduced by Leona Woodbury, Past President, and Nelle Crawford, Past President. They were given the Honors of the Degree.

Brother Wunder expressed his appreciation of the fine contribution made to the Endowment Fund by the Rebekah Branch.

Brother Goeldner stated a Decal would be given each member who contributed 52c to the fund. Every Member contributing \$1.00 would belong to the Century Club. The following information was given to all Delegates with an envelope for their contribution.

This is our "DOLLARS FOR SECURITY CAMPAIGN" for the fiscal year 1950-51:



1. Our fiscal year begins September 1, 1950 and ends August 31, 1951.
2. Each Lodge should set as the goal for their minimum contribution to the Endowment Fund a sum equal to \$ .52 per member for the year.

The rule in determining the minimum contribution is as follows: Take the number of members in a Lodge as of July 1, 1950, which is the membership of the Lodge as shown by the Journals of the 1950 session. Multiply that figure by \$ .52. The answer will be the minimum goal for said Lodge.

(a) In order to further promote, advertise and advance the Order, the Grand Lodge will award a three-link decal for each \$ .52 contribution to the Endowment Fund, not to exceed, however, one decal for each member in a Lodge.

(b) The Secretary will NOT BE REQUIRED to certify the names of the contributors; but must report to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, when remitting the contributions to the Endowment Fund, THE NUMBER OF DECALS DESIRED.

3 "THE CENTURY CLUB": The Secretary should report the name and address of all who contribute \$1.00 or more to the Endowment Fund to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary at 615 Locust Street, Des Moines 9, Iowa. Those listed will be members of the Century Club and to each will be awarded by the Grand Lodge a key Ring identification tab. Only those whose names are reported to the Grand Secretary will be entitled to receive this award. The identification tabs will be sent to the Secretary of a reporting Lodge for delivery to the members entitled to receive them.

4. Our policy as to printing names of contributors will remain the same, that is all individual contributions as reported to Lynn J. Irwin Grand Secretary will be listed and printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow. However, only the names of contributors of \$5.00 or more will be listed in the Annual Report of the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund Committee.

To promote and advertise our Order and at the same time advance the Endowment Fund there is now available a regular \$1.50 Sheaffer Fineline pencil in the three colors of our Order, red, white and blue, with the emblem lithographed on the white or center portion. The cost of this pencil to the individual member is \$1.50. The net profit derived from the sale of these pencils will be placed in the Endowment Fund.

Attached hereto is an envelope that may be used in receiving contributions to the Endowment Fund. This envelope can be secured through the Secretary of the Grand Lodge Endowment Fund Committee at the cost of 1c per envelope. If a Secretary of any Lodge wishes a supply of these envelopes, please address your communication to RALPH H. GOELDNER, Secretary, Box 103, SIGOURNEY, IOWA. Enclose your remittance for the envelopes with the order. The cost: 1c each or \$1.00 per 100.

Your Committee at all times is interested in advancing the Endowment Fund. We welcome suggestions from anyone as to ways and means by which this can be accomplished.

This year we hope that all Lodges will meet or surpass their minimum goal of \$ .52 per member, and would like to see some contributions from all Lodges so that 100 per cent participation will be achieved in 1950-1951.

Let us have 10,000 Century Club members in 1950-1951.

Franternally submitted in F. L. & T.

F. F. Wunder, Chairman

L. J. Pochobradsky, Jr.



Ralph H. Goeldner, Secretary  
Grand Lodge Endowment Fund  
Committee.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Brothers Clint Behnke, Clarence Off, Past Grand Master, and Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master, Trustees of the Odd Fellow Homes, were presented by Vira Reynolds, Past President, Leona Woodbury, Past President, and Hazel Schaller, Past President. Brothers Off and Butts were extended the Honors of the Degree.

The members of the Board of Trustees expressed their appreciation for the work done by the Advisory Board and the fine contributions made by the Rebekahs in order that the refurnishing of the Home could be accomplished.

Brother Behnke said that Brother Guy M. Butts had been elected to serve on the Board for another term of three years.

Response was made by Effie Graham, Past President.

### NO NAME CLUB CONTRIBUTION

Fern Shadle, Treasurer of the No Name Club, announced the collection taken at the No Name banquet to be \$23.44. This she turned over to the Assembly Secretary to be placed in the Home Fund.

### REPORT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

C. G. Viall, Past Grand Master and Senior Grand Representative, reported relative to the Legislation passed by the Sovereign Grand Lodge effecting the Rebekah Branch. This Legislation has been taken care of by the Assembly. He said the Grand Decoration of Chivalry had been conferred posthumously on the Unknown Soldier. The Order of Odd Fellows is the only Fraternity accorded the privilege by the Government.

Brother A. D. Crawford, Past Grand Master, told of the many historical spots to be found in Philadelphia. Response was made by Doris Huffman.

### APPROVAL OF LEGISLATION

A. J. Meyer, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patriarch, was presented by Ada Woods, Past President, and Ethel Miller, Past President. The Honors of the Degree were given Brother Meyer.

He brought to us the report from the Grand Lodge of the approval of that body of all Legislation passed by the Rebekah Assembly.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 18, 1950

To the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa I. O. O. F.  
Sisters:

We hereby certify that the Amendments covered in Report Nos. 1 and 2

of the Rebekah Assembly Legislative Committee and submitted for approval, have received the consideration of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F. and have been approved.

Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master  
Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary.

### PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Brother Meyer announced the 1951 Session of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly would be held in the city of Cedar Rapids.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Fern Carmichael, chairman of Credentials, submitted report No. 5, and moved the same be adopted. Seconded by Katie Fessenden, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 5.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee, have examined the credentials of 15 Past Noble Grands, and 1 Past Grand, and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

### WARDEN AND CLASS

The Marshall and Conductor presented the Warden and class of 16 candidates who had received the Assembly Degree. They were welcomed by the President.

### REPORT OF WARDEN

Hallie Posnecker, Warden, gave Report No. 5, and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Margaret Gilbert, Delegate. Report adopted.

Report No. 5.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 15 Past Noble Grands and 1 Past Grand, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,

Hallie Posnecker, Warden.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT REGULAR SESSION OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Ruth Lammert, Chairman of the Committee, gave the report of the visitation and moved the report be accepted. Seconded by Lylas Haydon, Delegate. Report accepted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee to visit the Department Council at Patriarchs Militant Park report as follows: We were graciously received and we extended the best wishes of our President and the Assembly for a most profitable session. Department Commander Major General Woods asked that we bring to you his sincere thanks for your well wishes and bring to you and this Assembly the best wishes of all the Department Council with the pledge for continued support.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ruth Lammert, Department Pres.  
Beatrice Bonham, Dep't Vice Pres.

COMMITTEE FROM GRAND LODGE

Claire Hughes, Deputy Grand Master, and John R. Wood, Grand Warden, were presented and given the Honors of the Degree.

The Brothers brought greetings from the Grand Lodge of Iowa and thanked the Assembly for their fine co-operation during the past years. Brother Hughes said he hoped the Rebekahs would give to Sister Nelson the same fine support they had accorded Sister Galvin. Response was made by Hazel Schaller, Past President.

PRINTING OF CONSTITUTIONS AND BY-LAWS

A Committee from the Grand Lodge composed of Harry Hardy, Past Grand Master, who was presented by Ada Woods, Past President, and extended the Honors of the Degree, and E. L. Sager, presented by Ethel Miller, Past President, reported that this Committee had conferred with Brother R. L. Dustin of the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, and he had advised them that it would now be possible for him to get Constitutions and By-Laws out within three months after receiving the order. Delays in the past were unavoidable.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION PRESENTED

The President introduced Louise Allen, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, and her assistants during the session, Irene Walker of Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280, Fort Dodge, and Bernice Lundgren, Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, Fort Dodge.

Sister Allen submitted the Final Report of the Board of Instruction and moved the Report be adopted. Seconded by Grace Bevan, Delegate. Motion carried and report adopted.

FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:

As Chairman of the Board of Instruction, I wish to submit the following report:

Advance Report, Lodges on Honor Roll .....	292
Additional Lodges on Honor Roll .....	24
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Total .....	316



Advance Report, Districts on the Honor Roll .....	45	
Additional Districts on Honor Roll .....	7	
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Total .....		52
Advance Report, Effie Graham Honor Roll .....	425	
Additional Effie Graham Honor Roll .....	29	
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Total .....		454
Other Jurisdictions .....	11	
Total commissions, Advance Report .....	4,540	
Additional Commissions .....	292	
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Total .....		4,833
I wish to thank our President, Sister Muriel, for the privilege of serving as her Chairman of the Board of Instruction. I have enjoyed the work and found it both educational and inspirational. I wish that every member could serve as the Chairman of the Board at some time.		
I am proud of this report. Not as my work, but rather the work of the Delegates, and of those who have given the Unwritten Work, in order that your Lodges and Districts might be on the Honor Roll.		
My most sincere thanks to each and every one of you who have assisted in giving us this report. My thanks to the Assembly Officers, who heard the work. To those appointed to hear, the Delegates and my two assistants, who served with me at this Assembly.		
During this Session, we heard 151 give the work. Of these, 127 were Delegates. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve you.		
Louise Allen, Chairman Board of Instruction.		

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE .

Bertha Wymore, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted four Reports. These reports were acted upon separately and on motion by the Chairman, seconded by Delegate, each report was adopted.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Finance Committee, wish to submit the followisg four Reports for your consideration and approval.

Report No. 17.

We your Finance Committee, have examined and approved the follow- ing bills:

L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, Maxwell, Iowa, Printing		
250 Distribution Reports .....	\$	12.24
Lyman Company, Fort Dodge, Iowa, Rental on 3 Typewriters		
and one Adding Machine for four days .....		8.00
Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary, Express Charges on Trunk		
containing Assem. books, supplies, etc., Des Moines to Fort Dodge		4.47
Mae E. Welch, Assembly Sec., Railroad Fare from Des Moines		
Philadelphia and return, including Federal Tax .....	\$	94.88
Allowance as per Resolution .....	20.00	114.88
Mae E. Welch, Assembly Sec'y, Office Sup. for Stenographers .....		3.20
Leona Woodbry, P.P., Round trip railroad fare, Charles City to		

Philadelphia, including Federal Tax .....	\$ 65.38	
Allowance as per Resolution .....	20.00	85.38
International Rebekah Card .....		7.50
Mae E. Welch, Gifts for Treasurer of A. R. A. ....		20.80
Mae E. Welch, Assembly Sec'y, Engraving Jewel for Retiring Pres...		1.50
Hazel Schaller, Chairman Courtesy Committee .....		10.48
Louise Allen, Chairman Board of Instruction, Postage .....		3.29
Total .....	\$ 271.75	

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 18.

The Committee on Finance have examined the report of the Committee on Mileage and Expense. We have checked the amounts listed and recommend that they be paid.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 19.

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred that portion of the Secretary's report found on page 99, under the caption of "Schuyler Colfax Memorial", have carefully considered same.

In view of the limited amount of information which we have with reference to this project, we recommend that no action be taken at this session.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

Report No. 20.

We, your Finance Committee, wish to thank Sister Muriel for the privilege of serving in this capacity.

Fraternally submitted,  
Signed by the Committee.

Adopted.

### PRESIDENT OF MINNESOTA

We were delighted to have Sister Irene McGillivray, President of the Jurisdiction of Minnesota, visit our Assembly and bring to us greetings and best wishes from our Good Neighbors to the North.

She expressed her pleasure at being able to make this visitation and said she regretted the fact that she was unable to plan her itinerary so that she could attend our entire session, but the Illinois Assembly which she had visited the fore part of the week, and the Iowa session being held the same week, and wanting to visit both sessions, her time had to be divided. Sister McGillivray wished for us continued success and happiness.

### AMENDMENTS TO BE ACTED ON AT THE 1951 SESSION

Georgia Quigley, Past President, and Ada Woods, Past President,



presented five amendments to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, which will be taken up for action at the 1951 Assembly Session.

Believing that all officers would have opportunity to serve with greater efficiency and all Rebekah Lodges would profit thereby, we offer the following amendments to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

We recommend that Section 25 be repealed and the following Section adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 25. Elective Officers. The elective Officers of this Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one Officer, then the title of such officer shall be Secretary) and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in December of each year. The term of office shall be one year.

If the above is adopted it necessitates these additional changes in the Rebekah Lodge Constitution.

We recommend that Section 33A be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

Section 33A. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held, and to the end of the term in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers, elected or appointed to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be qualification for office in a Rebekah Lodge.

We recommend that paragraph XVI of Section 41 be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

XVI.—On the night of installation in January of each year the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large enough to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping of the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the service for which they were appointed within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician, whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

We recommend that paragraph III of Section 44 be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

III. To furnish and read to the Lodge on the last meeting night in June and December a list of the members thereof who are delinquent with the amount due by each.

We recommend that Article VI, Section 7, paragraph (e) of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her District at installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand on the night of installation.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Quigley, Past President

Ada F. Woods, Past President

#### CHECKS

The Secretary gave out the checks for Mileage and Expense and



asked they be cashed before leaving Fort Dodge.

### ADJOURNED

Lelah Hampton, Delegate, made a motion the Assembly adjourn until 2:00 p. m. Seconded by Grace Farnham, Delegate. Motion corried.

By order of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly adjourned until 2:00 p. m.

The President declared the Assembly adjourned accordingly.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

October 19, 1950

The President, Muriel Galvin, called the Assembly to order at 2:15 p. m.

The Marshal reported all present qualified to remain.

Roll call found all officers and a quorum present.

By direction of the President, the Vice President declared the Assembly open for the transaction of all legal business.

The President declared the Assembly opened accordingly.

### SONGS

Sister Grace Johnson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri sang several lovely songs, one of them her Theme Song, "Help Somebody Today". Her accompanist was Sister Lurine Hydeman, Assembly Warden of Missouri. Sisters Johnson and Hydeman had favored us with selections on several other accasions and our grateful thanks to both for the delightful numbers which everyone enjoyed. Sister Johnson thanked the members of Iowa for the many courtesies extended to her and Sister Hydeman. She said they had enjoyed a most delightful time and hoped to see every one in Kansas City in April, at the Four State Conclave.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Hazel Schaller, Past President, Chairman of the Courtesy Committee, submitted the Report of the Committee and moved the Report be adopted. Seconded by Lylas Haydon. Report adopted. However, Sister Quigley suggested that a foot note should be added to the report, thanking Sister Ethel Smith, President of the Association Rebekah Assemblies, for appointing Sister Hazel as her representative to our session. This suggestion was heartily approved by the members of the Assembly.

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Committee on Courtesies, shall endeavor to express adequately our gratitude and appreciation for all courtesies extended to us at this, our 1950 Session of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

First: We offer thanks to our All Mighty Father for His protection over us during this year and especially this week while we have been in session in this beautiful City of Fort Dodge.

Our most sincere thanks go to Sister Irene Schultz, Chairman of the Committee on General Arrangements for the Rebekah Branch, and Brother Edward Horak, Chairman of the Committee for the Grand Lodge, for their splendid planning for this meeting. Nothing has been left undone for our every comfort and entertainment.

Truly we owe thanks to the Rebekahs of Fort Dodge for the lovely Friendship Tea on Sunday afternoon, under the direction of Sister Ina Williamson and her Committee. Here we had the opportunity of greeting our Assembly Officers, of meeting old friends and making new ones.

We are appreciative of the lovely Public Reception given on Monday evening with Sister Margaret Rittgers, District Deputy President, and Brother Ernest Anderson, District Deputy Grand Master, acting as Masters of Ceremonies.

We will ever remember the beautiful flower garden and the colorful ceremony of introducing the Officers and Past Presidents of the Assembly by the Past Noble Grands Association of Fort Dodge, under direction of Sister Irene Walker and Sister Irene Schultz, and for the gifts given to us.

We wish to express appreciation to Sister Marie Erickson, President of the No Name Club, and her Committee, for arranging such a lovely banquet and entertainment for us.

We express our thanks to the Warden Hotel for its kindness in allowing the use of its facilities for the session of our Assembly, and to the Management of all Hotels, Cafes, and any others privileged to serve the visitors here in Fort Dodge this week.

We wish to thank all Committees and visitors who have honored us with their visits to our Assembly. Their presence with us was an inspiration and the many greetings received brought much joy to the officers, especially are we grateful for the visits of Sister Grace Johnson, President of the Jurisdiction of Missouri, Sister Irene McGillivray, President of the jurisdiction of Minnesota,, and Sister Lurenne Hydeman, Warden of the Missouri Assembly. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful songs that were sung to us by Sister Johnson. Not often do we have such talented guests.

The visit of the Superintendent and Matron of our Home, Sister Nettie and Brother Howard Delahoyde, is an event looked forward to by the Officers and Delegates and this year was no exception. Their presence in our meeting was surely an inspiration to all and gives us a much broader view of what our Order really stands for.

We are grateful to the First Methodist Church for opening its doors to us for our lovely Memorial Service.

We are appreciative of the ceremony of the Decoration of Chivalry, under the leadership of Major General John A. Woods, Department Commander of Iowa.

Never have we had a more elaborate setting for our Session and we truly owe a sincere debt of gratitude to Sister Elizabeth Clark, Chairman of Decorations and her Committee. The flowers have been most beautiful and have been tenderly cared for each day by Sister Clark, thus keeping them fresh and beautiful during the entire session.

Our thanks to the Florists, Hannon Floral Company, Becker Floral Com-



pany and Highland Floral Company for their complimentary arrangements and for helping in decorating tables for all our banquets.

We thank Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280, for the opening ceremony on Wednesday evening, the Bagley Degree Staff for the exemplification of our Rebekah Degree, and Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, for the closing ceremonies. Also thanks to the Theta Rho Club for their drill.

To our President, Sister Muriel Galvin, with her theme "He who serves God best serves his Fellow Man" and her great desire that all Rebekahs in this jurisdiction "Weary Not in Well Doing", has truly been an inspiration to us. Her traveling emblem, "Rebekah at the Well", a symbol of Rebekah-Oddfellowship, has brought much friendliness into our order and the collections therefrom will bring much joy to our residents at the home. Only through humble service do we become great and only by our united service can we make our order the greatest in the world. May you find faith and love, Muriel, and a willingness to serve wherever you go and may God bless you for your fine work this year and for the help given during the illness of our departed Past President, Sister Gussie Merriam.

Because Leaders must have assistants, similar love and consideration is extended to our other officers, Sisters Vivian Nelson, Vice President; Hallie Posnecker, Warden; Mae E. Welch, Secretary; and Alta Woodside, Treasurer.

Our thanks to all appointive officers and committee members. We would not fail to extend our sincere gratitude and loving "Thank You" to each Delegate. Were it not for you, there would be no new business in our sessions. You have been sincere and co-operative in your deliberations—You have our appreciation.

The several vocal selections given us by Sister Grace Johnson, President of the Missouri Assembly, were beautiful and sincerely appreciated. Thank you Sister Grace for everything.

Our humble apologies to anyone, whom we might have omitted in this report and who had a part in making this session a memorable one. We assure that our omissions were unintentional.

We, your Committee, wish to express to you, our President, our Thanks for the opportunity of serving you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Hazel Schaller, P. P.  
Ada Woods, P. P.  
Committee on Courtesies  
and Resolutions.

#### ADDITION

As Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, I wish to add this to the above report:

The Rebekahs of Iowa express our very deep appreciation to the Representatives attending the 1950 Session of the Association Rebekah Assemblies for electing Sister Hazel Schaller as Treasurer of that body, and we further express our grateful thanks to Sister Ethel Smith, President of the Association, for appointing our Sister Hazel to represent her and the Association Rebekah Assemblies at this 1950 session of the Iowa Assembly.

Mae E. Welch, Assembly Secretary.

#### PRICE OF JOURNALS

Mae E. Welch, Secretary, announced that all Delegates, Officers,



Committee Members and Past Presidents would receive a Journal free of charge. Anyone else wishing a Journal, send 35c to the Office with correct street address. They will be mailed out as soon as printed.

### THANKS

Sister Hazel Schaller, Past President and Treasurer of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies gave a brief message at this time.

She said she was sure if Sister Ethel Smith, whom she represented could speak to us she would say, "return to your homes, not with a grouch saying things can't be accomplished, but with a strong determination, that your lodge will be the best lodge it is possible to make it. Work for the youth of our country because they are to carry on in the future". Sister Hazel thanked every one for all courtesies extended to her during the session.

Sister Irene Schulz thanked everyone for the fine co-operation they had given the various committees.

Sister Allie Snyder, who had served the Assembly as Marshal, and sister of Sister Muriel, President, thanked the President, in behalf of herself and Mother, Sister Ella Ghrist, who had served as Chaplain, for the privilege of serving in these offices. They had appreciated to help in their small way to make her session a success.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND FINAL REPORT

Fern Carmichael, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, gave the sixth report of the Committee and the Committee's Final Report. Both were acted on and accepted.

Report No. 6

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

We, your Credential Committee have examined the credentials of 2 Past Noble Grands, and recommend that they be given the Assembly Degree and seated in the Assembly.

Fraternaly submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

### FINAL REPORT OF THE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

During the session of the Rebekah Assembly, the Credential Committee have examined and found correct the Credentials of 30 New and Appointed Delegates, 151 Past Noble Grands and 6 Past Grands, a total of 187.

We wish to thank our President for the honor and privilege of serving on this Committee.

Fraternaly submitted,

By the Committee.

### REPORT NO. 6 OF THE WARDEN AND THE FINAL REPORT

Hallie Posnecker, Warden, presented two reports. Report No. 6,

and her final report for the session. Upon proper motion both reports were adopted.

Report No. 6.  
*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

I have instructed in the Assembly Degree 2 Past Noble Grands, who are now qualified to seats in the Assembly.

Fraternally submitted,  
Hallie Posnecker, Warden.

FINAL REPORT OF THE WARDEN

*To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa:*

As Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, I herewith submit my Final Report of my work during the Session of this Assembly:

During the Special Session and Regular Sessions of the Assembly, I have instructed in the Assembly Degree, 27 New Delegates, 3 Appointive Delegates, 151 Past Noble Grands and 6 Past Grands, a total of 187.

Fraternally submitted,  
Hallie Posnecker, Warden.

New Delegates

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Edith Barrick .....	Derexa .....	129....	Wapello
Francis Montgomery .....	Esther .....	138....	Murray
Mamie Hatten .....	Sidney .....	298....	Sidney
Mary Johansmeirr .....	Winfield .....	453....	Winfield

Past Noble Grands

Beryl Heyer .....	Alpha .....	572....	Des Moines
Gertrude Malone .....	Dow City .....	497....	Dow City
Eileen Nelson .....	Bon Ami .....	280....	Fort Dodge
Addie Fortney .....	Ballantyne .....	238....	Otho
Elsie Lindsay .....	Rolfe .....	125....	Rolfe
Alma Hillyard .....	Prairie Gem .....	131....	Allerton
LaVaun Hill .....	Bagley .....	432....	Bagley
Verna Griffith .....	Bagley .....	432....	Bagley
Lota Sleeper .....	Diadem .....	372....	Cherokee
Leatha Hansen .....	Marietta .....	501....	Clarion
Velen McCullough .....	Marietta .....	501....	Clarion
Anne Frick .....	Harmony .....	55....	Estherville
Agnes Martin .....	Harmony .....	55....	Estherville
Ella Mae Myers .....	Harmony .....	55....	Estherville
Elma Bailey .....	Junietta .....	185....	Eagle Grove
Irene Garner .....	Junietta .....	185....	Eagle Grove
Ethel Kucera .....	Junietta .....	185....	Eagle Grove
Azeline Skinner .....	Junietta .....	185....	Eagle Grove
Lydia Brigger .....	Lena .....	279....	Galt
Lucille Poncin .....	Lena .....	279....	Galt
Mona Mills .....	Beaver .....	479....	Grimes
Lucille Rosenberg .....	Beaver .....	479....	Grimes
Ada Rude .....	Oriole .....	421....	Jewell

Mary Anderson	Buena Vista	258	Newell
Gladys Rogers	Central	191	Carroll
Marion Millberger	Webster	85	Gowrie
Martha Whipple	Humboldt	200	Humboldt
Pearl Duncan	Colfax	4	Keokuk
Anna Hicks	Star	30	Lake City
Merle Funck	Sarah	57	Osceola
Glessner Webster	Post	48	Postville
Myrtle Blair	Cora Bell	452	Paton
Bernice Gehrt	Pomeroy	78	Pomeroy
Daphne White	Cornelia	252	Riverton
Bernadine Smith	Imogene	259	Sac City
Frances Ewy	West Bend	511	West Bend
Nellie Christensen	Marian	108	Ames
Josephine Musser	Marian	108	Ames
Estelle Rowe	Marian	108	Ames
Katherine Catcott	Silver Spray	194	Birmingham
Arris Richardson	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
Lorna Richardson	Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg
Thelma Peterson	Tina	105	Clear Lake
Darlene Rodgers	Tina	105	Clear Lake
Elizabeth Herson	Silver Links	536	Fonda
Clara Passow	Silver Links	536	Fonda
Cora Whitehouse	Silver Links	536	Fonda
Ruth Paulson	Lena	279	Galt
Anna Clark	Loyalty	217	Garner
Carrie Thompson	Maple	519	Greeley
Doris Kurschinski	Marathon	437	Marathon
Hannah Bak	Buena Vista	258	Newell
Louella Bellows	Buena Vista	258	Newell
Agnes Christensen	Buena Vista	258	Newell
Elnora Fitchett	Buena Vista	258	Newell
Ruth Fitchett	Buena Vista	258	Newell
Gertrude Hines	Buena Vista	258	Newell
LaVada Peterson	Buena Vista	258	Newell
Opal Shultz	Buena Vista	258	Newell
Leota Hollenbeck	Silver Maple	283	Royal
Ida Lewis	Imogene	259	Sac City
Vera McCollum	Imogene	259	Sac City
Charlotte Zimmer	Imogene	259	Sac City
Fern Johnson	Centennial	556	Villisca
Hazel DeWitt	West Bend	511	West Bend
Gladys Doyle	West Bend	511	West Bend
Dorothy Fritz	West Bend	511	West Bend
Faye Arnold	Bethuel	83	Churdan
Viola Hutton	Bethuel	83	Churdan

#### Past Grands

C. A. Broadston	Montezuma	74	Montezuma
John L. McCowell	Searsboro	335	Searsboro
C. A. Hughes	Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg
Luther S. Malone	Charter Oak	105	Charter Oak
Herman Fritz	Prairie Valley	504	West Bend
Louis Barr	Clarinda	109	Clarinda



### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO VISIT SPECIAL SESSION OF DEPARTMENT COUNCIL

Ada F. Woods, Past President, Chairman of the Committee appointed to visit Department Council in special session at Fort Dodge submitted the report of the visitation and moved the adoption of same. Seconded by Grace Bevan, Delegate. Report accepted.

We, your Committee appointed to visit the Department Council in special session at Fort Dodge, Iowa, wish to report that we performed that pleasant duty and were most graciously received.

It was a pleasure for me to have this privilege, with my husband as Department Commander. We pledged the continued co-operation of the Rebekah Assembly to that body and were assured of their full support in our work.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ada F. Woods, P. P.  
Bonnie Sager.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INTRODUCE VISITORS

Ada F. Woods, Chairman of the Committee appointed to Introduce Visitors, submitted the report of the committee and moved the same be accepted. Seconded by Maxine Dixon, Delegate. Report accepted.

We, your Committee appointed to introduce visitors, beg to report we were highly honored to have the pleasure of presenting to this body Grace Johnson, President Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, Lureine Hydeman, Warden Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, and Irene McGillivray, President Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota, as well as Committees from the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Patriarchs Militant, and other visitors. We thank the President for this privilege.

Fraternally submitted,  
Ada F. Woods, P. P.  
Marie Novak, P. P.  
Ethel Miller, P. P.  
Leona Woodbury, P. P.

### IN APPRECIATION

Motion by Marie Novak, Past President, that \$10.00 be allowed and divided between the two Elevator Boys and two Janitors who took care of the Assembly room. Seconded by Cora Day, Delegate. Carried.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Before declaring the assembly recessed the President, Sister Galvin, thanked the Delegates, Committees, Officers, Past Presidents, the Sisters of Fort Dodge and all others for the many courtesies extended to her, not only during the session but throughout the year. She expressed her delight in having Sisters McGillivray, Johnson and Hydeman visit the session. To one and all she said, "Many, many thanks for everything and God Bless You."

The Assembly was recessed for the Public Installation of officers.

The retiring President acted as Installing Officer assisted by a staff of sixteen Past Presidents under direction of Marie Novak, P. P. and Nelle Crawford, P. P.

Lola Clinton, P. P. served as Marshal and Alta Striker, P. P. and Nelle Hazlett, P. P. were Jewel Bearers.

The simple but beautiful Ceremony was witnessed by a capacity crowd, forty members of Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, attended to see one of their own members, Sister Vivian Nelson, assume the high position of President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and another member, Sister Mabel Norris, mother of Sister Nelson, installed as Chaplain.

As the Escort, Ada Woods, P. P., pinned the President's jewel on Sister Nelson, Myrtle Curphy, a member of Tina Rebekah Lodge entered. She was gowned in white and carried a white Bible. She advanced to the White Altar and stood in an attitude of Prayer, while Leone Stokka sang. "Our Prayer for you".

This was a most fitting tribute to our New President as her emblem for the Year is the Altar.

#### OFFICERS AND ESCORTS

##### Officers

##### Escorts

President, Vivian Nelson .....	Ada Woods
Vice President, Hallie Posnecker .....	Hazel Schaller
Warden, Leone Stokka .....	Vira Reynolds
Secretary, Mae E. Welch .....	Nelle Crawford
Treasurer, Alta Woodside .....	Marie Novak
Marshal, Bonnie Sager .....	Mae Burbank
Conductor, Eloise Goeldner .....	Leona Woodbury
Chaplain, Mabel Norris .....	Doris Huffman
Inside Guardian, Lucille Poncin .....	Ethel Miller
Outside Guardian, Bethel Nash .....	Georgia Quigley
Musician, Beulah Quade .....	Esther Hick
Messenger, Katherine Catcott .....	Effie Graham
Inside Stenographer, Julianna Pultz .....	Georgia Quigley
Outside Stenographer, Grayce Craft .....	Nelle Crawford

#### PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

Sister Vira Reynolds, Past President, who had acted as Advisor to the President, presented Sister Galvin, retiring President of the Assembly, with the Past President's Jewel, a gift from the Assembly.

Dear Muriel: It is my happy privilege at this time, to be the first to address you by your new title, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and congratulate you upon a most successful year as our President.

It is always with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that we finish a task and can feel that we have done our best, especially when the task carries with it the responsibilities you have had the past two years, and



completed with great success.

It is with sincere pleasure that I present you with this beautiful jewel, the gift of this Assembly, a token of appreciation to one who has served as our Official Leader.

As you enter the ranks of the Past Presidents the Membership will reflect upon your period of leadership with joy and satisfaction and you may well rejoice upon a service loyally and honorably rendered.

Just as Sister Reynolds completed the presentation of the Jewel, a tiny Rebekah came down the hall carrying white and yellow Mums. She was Sister Galvin's wee granddaughter, Mary Lou Galvin, about three years old. She was dressed just like our Rebekah Emblems Sister Muriel had given us one year ago, and certainly made a darling picture for all to remember. When she caught sight of her grandmother she went straight to her arms and was placed on a table for all to see.

### ACCEPTANCE OF PAST PRESIDENT'S JEWEL

Dear Sisters and Brothers of this Assembly, no words of mine can express the appreciation I feel for this beautiful jewel and your kind words. I have enjoyed and appreciated the wonderful privilege of serving the Rebekahs of Iowa.

There are some things that will live in my memory forever and chief among them will be the help and encouragement I have received from the Officers, Past Presidents and Members of this Assembly.

My term of Office as your President is over, but I will consider it a privilege and pleasure to continue working in the interests of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

I wish to thank you for the many kind words you have spoken to me and the many kind things you have done to assist me, and may I always be worthy to wear this lovely jewel.

And now my Sisters and Brothers, one year ago I gave you "Rebekah" as your symbol for the year. My work as your leader has come to a close and my tiny "Rebekah" has come to take me back home.

As Sister Galvin with tiny Rebekah was escorted to a seat among the Past Presidents, by Sister Reynolds, Sister Leone Stokka, Assembly Warden, sang, "When You Come To The End Of Your Official Year."

President Vivian Nelson requested the Marshal to escort her Advisor, Ada F. Woods, Past President, to the platform.

### PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Just thirteen years ago I joined this Assembly and little did I think then that I would be standing before you today as your President.

To be President of the Rebekah Assembly is the greatest honor you could bestow upon me and I wish to thank the membership of the Rebekah Lodges of this grand jurisdiction of Iowa for this high honor of trust. I am not unmindful of the responsibility that accompanies this trust, but I will at



all times try to promote the growth and welfare of our beloved order.

In the year we are just entering may we have the strength and courage to carry on our great work and the wisdom to guide us and all these we can have if we keep the faith. Sisters and Brothers, relying upon you for support and cooperation and God's Divine guidance, I will go forth to meet whatever tasks await me.

Past Presients, I will be looking to you for help and guidance, you have traveled this road and will be a big help to me this year.

This year I am stressing "Faith". Faith in our God, Faith in our Brothers and Sisters and Faith in ourselves, and we can accomplish great things for our order. Always be "Faithful, Loyal and Thoughtful" in all our work and I am sure Friendship and Co-operation will reign.

Memory has painted a picture that will never fade throughout the years and it will always be a pleasure to recall this hallowed hour.

Help me, O Lord, to go through this year, with faith and courage strong,  
And give me all the grace I need to keep from doing wrong:

Enable me to be myself, and never let me boast

When I become the honored guest or act the gracious host;

I want to walk the righteous path, and be sincere and true;

In every word and every thought and everything I do,

Let not temptation lead me to the ugliness of sin,

But let me guard the beauty of my eagerness to win.

Help me, O Lord, to live my life according to your way

And never let me hesitate or ever go astray.

Again I thank you and I pledge to you my very best.

#### PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM

EMBLEM—The Altar.

MOTTO—Faithful, Loyal and Thoughtful.

SLOGAN—Give us work and strength to do, keep us faithful keep us true.

THEME—Do the very best you can today, it may help you to do better tomorrow.

MY SCRIPTURE FOR THE YEAR—"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1.

V-isit other lodges

I-nitiate quality not quantity

V-alue received depends on your work and co-operation

I-nvite the Odd Fellows to your social meetings

A-ttend your lodge regularly

N-ever use the Ritual in Lodge meetings.

N-ew members are essential to our order

E-very member an active member

L-earn all you can about our order

S-tudy your Ritual, especially the fine print

N-ever forget our Homes at Mason City.

In compliance with the Sovereign Grand Master's request, I am

asking the Noble Grand to appoint the following Committees:

- 1st.—Membership and Attendance
- 2nd.—Program and Entertainment
- 3rd.—Publicity
- 4th.—Civic Project
- 5th.—Youth.

Quota for Endowment Fund 52c per member, based on membership listed in 1950 Journal. Send contributions to Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, 615 Locust St., Des Moines 9, Iowa.

HOME FUND—Collections will be taken for the Home Fund, send these to your President, Vivian Nelson, 113, 4th Ave. North, Clear Lake.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND—February is Educational Foundation month. Make your contributions to that fund.

### Honor Rolls

Attendance Honor Roll—Membership Honor Roll—Special Membership Honor Roll—Lodge Honor Roll for Commissions—District Honor Rolls for Commissions—Effie Graham Honor Roll.

### INTRODUCTIONS

The President introduced her family, Brother R. J. Nelson, and daughter, Norma; her mother and father, Brother and Sister Norris; and her mother-in-law, Sister Nelson.

The husbands of the other officers, who were present, were presented.

### GIFTS

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to all Officers from their respective lodges and friends. A lovely basket of flowers was presented to Sister Nelson. A gift from the Book Committee of Department Council.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reception for Vivian Nelson, President, October 29 in Clear Lake.

Reception for Hallie Posnecker, Vice President, November 12, in Des Moines.

Reception for Leone Stokka, Warden, November 9, in Ames.

Our guests, Sisters Johnson, Hydeman and McGillivray, congratulated the New Officers and wished them a successful year.

The President requested those not entitled to sit in the Assembly to retire and regular business was resumed.

### COMMITTEES

Board of Instruction—

Lucille Shanda, Chairman ..... Elberon

*Finance—*

Garnet Stohler, Chairman .....	Burlington
Margaret Hall .....	Iowa Falls
Alma Samuelson .....	Des Moines
Louise Allen .....	Clinton
Georgia Quigley, P. P. ....	Des Moines
M. O. Fouts, P. G. M. ....	Independence

*Credential—*

Rose Woodruff, Chairman .....	Waterloo
Bertha Wymore .....	Rose Hill
Muriel Galvin, P. P. ....	Knoxville
A. D. Crawford, P. G. M. ....	Cedar Falls

*Election Returns—*

Vera Job, Chairman .....	Mount Pleasant
Leona Woodbury, P. P. ....	Charles City
Harry Hardy, P. G. M. ....	Hampton

*Legislation—*

Lillian Dickinson, Chairman .....	Mason City
Hazel Schaller, P. P. ....	Des Moines
A. J. Meyer, P. G. M. ....	Clinton

*Memorial—*

Myrtle Curphy, Chairman .....	Clear Lake
Marie Novak, P. P. ....	Cedar Rapids
Geo. Smith, P. G. M. ....	Cedar Rapids

*Mileage and Expense—*

Margarite Messerer, Chairman .....	Cedar Falls
Vira Reynolds, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Norman Smith, P. G. M. ....	Cedar Rapids

*Distribution—*

Carolyn Dustin, Chairman .....	Maxwell
Rose Viall, P. P. ....	Mason City
Jesse Wheeler, P. G. M. ....	Boone

*Endowment Fund Planning—*

Georgia Quigley, P. P. Chairman .....	Des Moines
Nelle Crawford, P. P. ....	Cedar Falls
Leona Woodbury, P. P. ....	Charles City

*Relief—*

Hallie Posnecker, V. P. ....	Des Moines
Alta Striker, P. P. ....	Mason City
Effie Graham, P. P. ....	Des Moines

*Floral—*

Mae E. Welch, P. P., Secretary .....	Des Moines
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*Courtesy and Resolution—*

Doris Huffman, P. P. ....	Mason City
Nelle Crawford, P. P. ....	Cedar Falls
Mae Burbank, P. P. ....	Fredericksburg
Ethel Miller, P. P. ....	Keokuk

*Introduce Visitors—*

Lola Clinton, P. P. ....	Marshalltown
Esther Hick, P. P. ....	Altoona
Vira Reynolds, P. P. ....	Des Moines



Marie Novak, P. P. ....	Cear Rapids
Muriel Galvin, P. P. ....	Knoxville
Doris Huffman, P. P. ....	Mason City
<i>Respond to Greetings—</i>	
Mae E. Welch, P. P., Secretary .....	Des Moines
Hazel Schaller, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Rosa M. U. Henninger, P. P. ....	Sigourney
Georgia Quigley, P. P. ....	Des Moines
Ethel Miller, P. P. ....	Keokuk
<i>To Examine Visitors—</i>	
Mae Burbank, P. P. ....	Fredericksburg
Allie Scott, P. P. ....	Keokuk
Nellie Hazlett, P. P. ....	Mason City
Ruth Neff Miller, P. P. ....	St. Petersburg, Florida
<i>Visit Grand Lodge—</i>	
Hallie Posnecker, V. P. ....	Des Moines
Nadine Wood .....	Albia
Lillian Larson .....	Forest City
<i>To Visit Grand Encampment—</i>	
Evelyn Fleisher .....	Marion
Sue Short .....	Stuart
<i>Visit Department Association—</i>	
Nettie Hardy .....	Hampton
Margaret Hurley .....	Des Moines
Flossie Farrer .....	Mason City
<i>Visit Department Council Grand Lodge—</i>	
Carolyn Dustin, Department Vice President .....	Maxwell
Celia Potter .....	West Des Moines
Ladeen McClellan .....	Denison
<i>Visit Department Council P. M. Week—</i>	
Beatrice Bonham, Department President .....	Cedar Rapids
Millie Triplett .....	Iowa Falls
Leta Gilbert .....	Ankeny
<i>Visit Ladies of the Decoration—</i>	
Mildred Moser .....	Des Moines
Katie Fessenden .....	Mason City
Sadie Borg .....	Boone
<i>International Representative—</i>	
Hazel Schaller, P. P. ....	Des Moines

### DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

The President announced she had selected the District Deputy Presidents for the year. Motion by Hazel Schaller, P. P., seconded by Ada Woods, P. P., the District Deputy Presidents as selected by the President be approved. Motion carried.

### PLEDGED SUPPORT

Each elective officer pledged to the New President their support and co-operation and wished for Sister Nelson a year of success, harmony and happiness.

## CLOSING

All business for which the 63rd session of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa was called having been concluded, the President, Vivian Nelson, proceeded to close the Assembly session.

By direction of the President, the Marshal and Conductor retired with the Flag of our Country.

The members of the Assembly sang one verse of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

The Chaplain addressed the Throne of Grace.

By direction of the President, the Vice President, Hallie Posnecker declared the 1950 Session of the Rebekah Assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa closed, Sine Die.

The President, Vivian Nelson declared the 1950 session of the Rebekah Assembly closed accordingly.



Sincerely and fraternally,

*Mae E. Welch*

Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Next Session of the Rebekah Assembly Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Iowa will be held on October 16, 17, 18, 1951 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.





HALLIE H. POSNECKER  
Vice President



LEONE STOKKA  
Warden



VIVIAN NELSON  
President

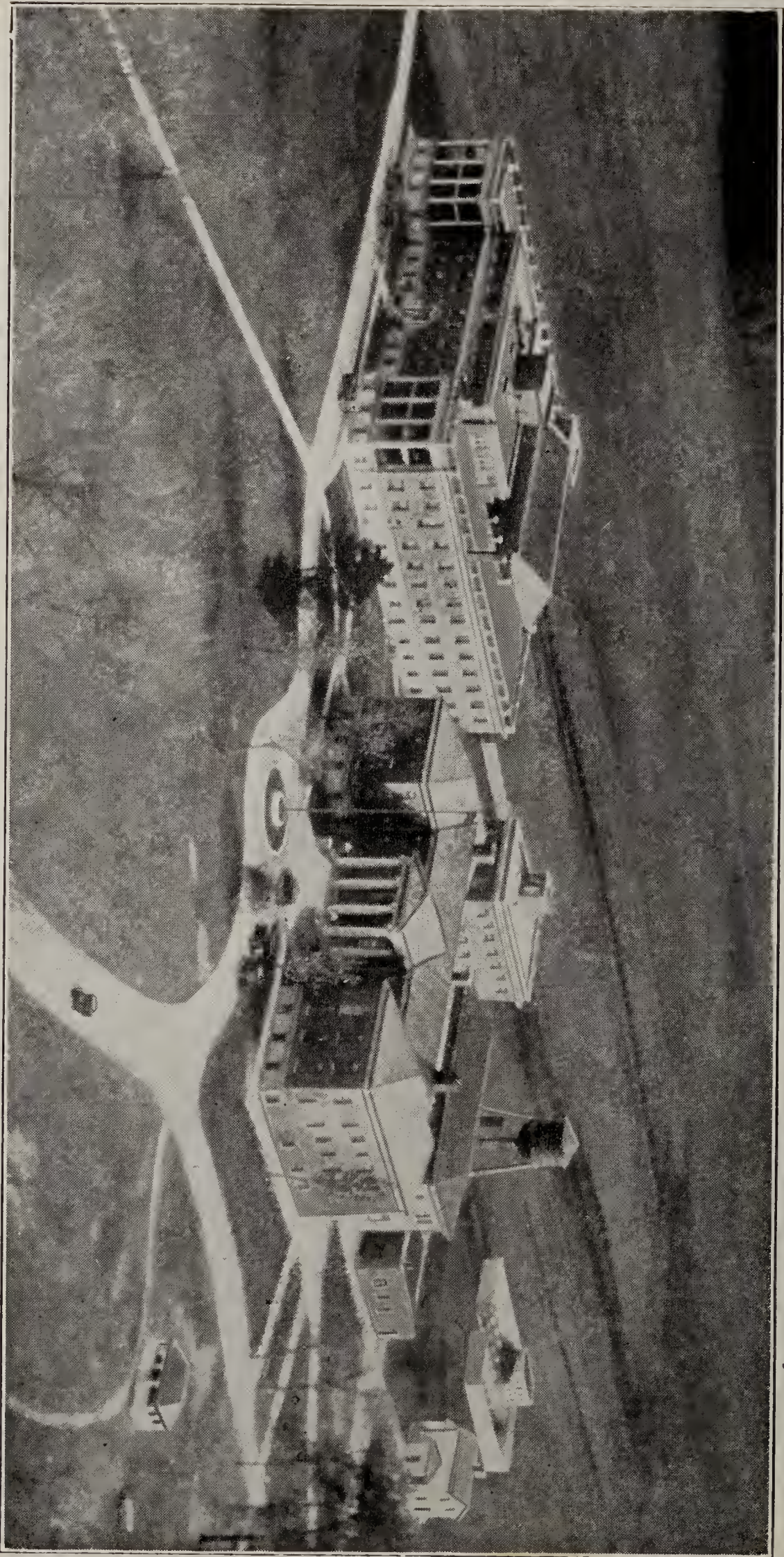


MAE E. WELCH  
Secretary



ALTA WOODSIDE  
Treasurer





IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY.



# APPENDIX

## FORT DODGE

The sixty-third session of the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, held in the hospitable city of Fort Dodge, October 17, 18, 19, 1950 is now a matter of record in the history of our order.

To the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Fort Dodge and to each and every one who contributed to our pleasure and comfort we say, "Thank You", our stay was most pleasant, and we will look forward with pleasure to another session with you.

We enjoyed the presence of our Visitors, Sisters Grace Johnson and Lurine Hydeman, President and Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, and Sister Irene McGillivray, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota. We are certainly grateful to Sister Florence Clark, who had charge of all flower arrangements for they were lovely on every occasion.

It was a busy session, much legislation enacted, which we hope will be for the best interests of our order, but with it all there was a good spirit of fellowship, co-operation and harmony throughout the entire week.

As we take up our work for another year under the guiding hand of Sister Vivian Nelson, Assembly President, may we have a deeper feeling of Friendship toward one another, an abiding Love for our beautiful teachings, and may Truth dominate all our actions. May we be "Faithful, Loyal and Thoughtful" in all of our work and may we "do the very best we can each day for it may help us to do better on the morrow".

## COURTESY TEA

The festivities of the week were ushered in with a tea Sunday afternoon honoring Muriel Galvin, President of the Rebekah Assembly, Hazel Schaller, P. P., Treasurer International Association Rebekah Assemblies, and other Assembly Officers.

The Assembly Room of Hotel Warden was beautiful with flowers, ferns and palms. Parlor Hostesses were Irene Schultz, Irene Walker, Leland Webb, Marie Erickson, Florence Norgren of the Fort Dodge Lodges and Margaret Rittgers, D.D.P., Maxine Dixon, Delegate to the Assembly, of Gowrie, and Patsy Cobb, Lois Meyers, Betty Hutchinson and Darlene Niemeyer of Blue Crest Theta Rho Club of Fort Dodge. Ina Williams presented a delightful program of song, music

and readings and we are indebted to the following for this enjoyable feature. Readings, Lue la Smith and Alice Fish. Solos. Linda Messersmith, Alice Rassmussen and Delores Smith. Their accompanists were Estelle Hall, Margaret Tornnbane and Mrs. C. G. Tuhrmeister.

A Stringed Trio furnished music during the social hour, and over fragrant cups of coffee and tea, it proved to be a happy get acquainted hour for Officers, Delegates and Visitors.

### PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by seventeen Past Presidents of the Assembly and one guest, Monday noon in the Assembly Room of Hotel Warden.

This annual gathering of Past Presidents, always brings with it a joyous Charm of sweet memories, some sad, some happy, but all cherished and lasting.

Georgia Quigley, President of the Association, extended a greeting to all, and thanked Sisters Crawford and Welch for their part in helping furnish the little favors.

The invocation was given by Sister Nelle Crawford, Vice President of the Association.

During the business meeting which followed the Luncheon, the minutes of the 1949 meeting were read and approved. Secretary Lola Clinton read greetings from the absent Past Presidents, Leah Washburn of Long Beach, California; Ruth Neff Miller of St. Petersburg, Florida; Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney, Iowa, and Sister Nelle Hazlett spoke of Sister Rose Viall, of Mason City.

Sister Ada Woods gave a beautiful tribute to four of our number who had been called to their Eternal Home since our last meeting. Cora E. Chapin of Union; Barbara Quinn of Council Bluffs, Laura Kent of Keokuk and our Junior Past President, Gussie Merriam of Des Moines..

Sister Leona Woodbury proposed the name of Muriel Galvin, retiring President for membership. She was duly elected and extended a most hearty welcome.

Officers elected for 1951: Nelle Crawford, President; Alta Striker, Vice President; Lola Clinton, Secretary and Treasurer; Marie Novak, Director of Staff for Installation; Nelle Crawford, Assistant director. Donations were made for the Flower Fund of \$1.00 each. All bills were approved.

### GENERAL RECEPTION

Monday evening the Officers, and members of Committees of all



branches of the order were honored guests at a reception held in the Continental Room of Hotel Warden.

The program was in charge of Edward W. Horak, General Chairman and Margaret Rittgers, District Deputy President.

They presented the following program:

Iowa Corn Song .....	Audience
Address of Welcome .....	Mr. Anderson, Mayor of Fort Dodge
Response .....	Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master
Response .....	Muriel Galvin, Assembly President
Tap Dance .....	Patty Vasey and May Schlieff
Solo .....	Rev. F. P. Johnson
Tap Dance .....	Karen Bassette
Duet .....	Agnes Jensen and Mrs. Claude Van Gundy
Dance .....	Carlyn Kennedy
Solo .....	Mrs. Jack Svec
God Bless America .....	Audience

The Accompanists for the various numbers were, Mrs. F. P. Johnson, Mrs. Earl Early and Mrs. R. D. Mitchell.

After the introduction of the Officers of the various Grand bodies, frappe and wafers were served.

#### NO NAME CLUB

Tuesday evening the Sisters enjoyed the No Name Club banquet which was served in the Continental Room of Warden Hotel.

Covers were laid for 350, and Sister Marie Erickson, President of the Club deserves much credit for this delightful affair. During the banquet hour Sister Erickson presented a humorous program. Several lodges in the District entertained with skits, as well as Hallie Posnecker, Assembly Warden, and Kate Fessenden and Flossie Farrer of Mason City.

Everyone enjoyed this time spent in laughter and expressed the hope it could be repeated next year with more time devoted to the humorous side, as laughs are needed in this old world as much as the serious business of life.

The President will appoint the President for next year and Sister Alta Woodside, present Secretary, was re-elected and Fern Shadle, present treasurer will serve next year in that capacity. The collection for the Home Fund amounted to \$23.44. Sister Shadle turned this over to the Assembly Secretary Thursday morning.

#### PRESENTATION OF FLAGS AND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY IN THE LARAMAR BALL ROOM

Tuesday Evening the members of the order witnessed the presentation of Flags of the various nations where the Order of Odd Fellows is established. The Flags were carried by the Representatives to the

Grand Lodge, each Flag having an escort of a Chevalier of the Canton and a Lady Militant. The Flags were received by Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire.

This was a beautiful and impressive ceremony and one to be remembered.

Following the Presentation of Flags, the Decoration of Chivalry was conferred on twelve Ladies by Major General John A. Woods, Department Commander, and his staff of officers and Ladies. This is always a beautiful ceremony and with the background of Flags of all nations, members of the Canton and Lady Militants, it was indeed most impressive.

The Grand Ball followed the Decoration of Chivalry.

### DELEGATES LUNCHEON

Vivian Nelson presided over a Luncheon she had arranged for Officers and Delegates for 1951.

Around 150 participated in this affair which was held in the Assembly Room of Hotel Warden, Wednesday noon.

Sister Nelson explained her program for the year and gave to each Delegate and Officer her Traveling Emblem, a tiny reproduction of our Altar. She said the Altar was very closely connected with all the milestones that mark off the span of human existence and she hoped her Emblems would reach every Lodge in the state. The Collection taken at the visitation of the Altar would be for the Home Fund.

### PAST OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 18, 1950

The annual meeting and dinner of the Past Officers was held in the convention room of Hotel Warden in the City of Fort Dodge, with President, Georgia Quigley, presiding.

Past President Nelle Crawford returned thanks. The roll was called by the Secretary showing the following members present:

Georgia Quigley, Pres.	J. Craig Dunlavy	Doris Huffman
Elmer E. Menefee, V. P.	J. R. Hutchison	Mae Burbank
Lynn J. Irwin, Sec'y	Earl Moore	Hazel Schaller
J. M. Hazlett, Treas.	John A. Woods	Vira Reynolds
Guy M. Butts	Roy L. Shaffer	Leona Woodbury
John C. Scott	J. J. Frenzen	Lena P. Millin
Oliver F. Repp	A. H. Savereide	Alta Woodside
M. O. Fouts	Alta B. Striker	Hazel Repp
Vern Carmichael	Allie Scott	Lurilla Savereide
Albert J. Meyer	Effie M. Graham	Louise Meyer
George C. Smith	Nellie Hazlett	Rose Woodruff
Chauncey G. Viall	Mae E. Welch	Fern Shadle
A. D. Crawford	Esther Hick	Margaret Hall
W. M. Huffman	Marie C. Novak	Leone Stokka
C. D. Evans	Ethel Miller	Margaret Orr
F. F. Wunder	Ada F. Woods	
Tom Godfrey	Nelle Crawford	

The Secretary attempted to read the minutes of the previous meeting, and upon motion adopted in the regular manner, only that portion that has to do with the Treasurer's report was read.

The minutes were approved as printed. Treasurer J. M. Hazlett presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Past Officers Association :

Balance October 19, 1949 .....	\$	66.00
Cash Received:: W. M. Huffman .....	\$	1.00
John A. Woods .....		1.00
Roy L. Shaffer .....		1.00
David F. Haines .....		1.00
John J. Frenzen .....		1.00
Earl Moore .....		1.00
Leona Woodbury .....		1.00
Leone Stokka .....		1.00
Margaret Orr .....		1.00
		9.00
October 18, 1950, Cash on hand .....	\$	75.00

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. Hazlett, Treasurer.

The following visitors were presented and briefly addressed the Association: Sister Grace Johnson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri; Sister Lurene Hydeman, Warden of the Rebekeah Assembly of Missouri; and Sister Irene McGillivray, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota.

Sister Grace Johnson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, favored us with two solos.

It was found that of those eligible for admission to the Past Officers Association, Grand Master Jesse Wheeler, President Muriel Galvin, Past President of the L. A. P. M. Ruth Lammert were in attendance. After considerable discussion each and all were finally admitted to membership in the Past Officers Association.

On account of the healthy balance in the treasury of the association Sister Quigley announced that the officers would hold over for another year.

A particularly heavy toll was taken from our association by death this year. The members stood in silence in memory of Cora E. Chapin, Gussie Merriam, Barbara T. Quinn, David F. Haines, Dan E. Danielson and Laura L. Kent.

Each of the newly admitted members of the association was called upon and responded briefly.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Fraternally submitted,

Lynn J. Irwin, Secretary.



### DRILL BY THETA RHO GIRLS

Wednesday evening at the Junior High School Gymnasium thirteen girls from Blue Crest Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 13, presented their drill for the enjoyment of visitors, Delegates and Officers. The personnel of the staff is Elizabeth Clark and Irene Schultz, directors; Marjorie Cobb, Advisory Officer; Lillian Hill, Assistant Advisory Officer; Estelle Hall, Musician; Lynda Messersmith, Soloist; Jackie Dahleen, Flag Bearer; Patsy Cobb, Darlene Neimeyer, Betty Hutchinson, Delila Intermill, Lois Meyers, Donna Gunderson, Joane Horak, Marilyn Galvin, Opal Hill, Cheryl Johnson, Jeniece Ryan, and Rita Hill. With their uniform white dresses, blue and peach colored capes and caps, the staff made a fine appearance and deserved all the praise accorded them. The staff presented the Assembly President with a gift in appreciation for the invitation to present the drill.

### REBEKAH DEGREE

A capacity crowd filled the Gymnasium to witness the conferring of the Rebekah Degree which followed the Theta Rho Girls' Drill, Wednesday evening.

Rebekah Lodge was opened in regular form by the officers of Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280, of Fort Dodge, Noble Grand, Agnes Endahl; Vice Grand, Mary Utsler; Recording Secretary, Irene Schultz; Financial Secretary, Ollie Edgerton; Treasurer, Linda Messersmith; Warden, Opal Nutting; Conductor, Versa Shipman; Inside Guardian, Della Gunderson; Outside Guardian, Pearl Hoshaw; Right Supporter Noble Grand, Hazel Hollenbeck; Left Supporter Noble Grand, Elsie Whittington; Right Supporter Vice Grand, Belvia Williams; Left Supporter Vice Grand, Wilma Brown; Chaplain, Marie Erickson; Color Bearer, Elizabeth Clark; Musician, Estelle Hall; Past Noble Grand, Eileen Nelson.

Sister Grace Johson, President of the Jurisdiction of Missouri, delighted the audience with two lovely solos. She was accompanied by Sister Lurene Hydeman, Warden of the Jurisdiction of Missouri.

The Elective Officers, Past Presidents, and visiting Officers of the Assembly were presented and given the Honor of the Degree.

The Rebekah Degree was conferred upon a class of Candidates from lodges in the District, by the Staff from Bagley Rebekah Lodge, No. 432, of Bagley, Iowa, under the direction of Opal Boling, Staff Captain. The work was most beautifully portrayed and the staff well deserved the many words of praise that were voiced on every side. The charges and lectures were given in a perfect manner, and the tableaux portrayed so impressively brought out the wonderful teachings.

of our degree so vividly. A drill followed the Degree and this too was perfect. The thanks of the entire Assembly is due the Bagley Staff for bringing to the Session such a wonderful portrayal of our Degree.

At the close of the drill the Staff Captain, Sister Opal Boling, presented Sister Galvin, the Assembly President, with a very beautiful lamp, saying the gift was from the entire Staff and with it went their sincere thanks, love and best wishes.

Sister Galvin thanked the Staff for the gift and for the excellent work they had just completed. She said she was proud of them and appreciated their efforts to perfect their work in such a manner.

#### PERSONNEL OF DEGREE STAFF

Staff Captain .....	Opal Boling	L. S. Vice Grand .....	Helen Smith
Assistant Staff Captain .....		Inside Guardian .....	Bertha Cain
.....	Neva Calbelka	O. S. Guardian ..	Velma McCartney
Musician .....	Hazel Lyons	Widow .....	Grace Smith
Noble Grand .....	Pearl Corsaut	Orphan .....	Willabelle Mingus
Vice Grand .....	Verna Griffith	Angel .....	Edna Mae Vaux
Chaplain .....	Katherine Smith	Servant .....	George Corasut
Past Noble Grand .....	Dorine Coil	Abraham .....	Victor Lyons
Warden .....	Wanda Barrett	Isaac .....	Clifford Said
Conductor .....	Marjorie Said	Ruth .....	Velma McCartney
R. S. Noble Grand ..	Charlotte Peters	Naomi .....	Bertha Cain
L. S. Noble Grand .....	LaVaun Hill	Soloist .....	Winnie Vaux
R. S. Vice Grand ..	Marjorie Russell		

Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, of Fort Dodge closed the Lodge in regular form. Noble Grand, Blanche Smith; Vice Grand, Nellie Hawley; Recording Secretary, Leland Webb; Financial Secretary, Ruth Krevolavy; Treasurer, Anna Weihe; Warden, Deloras Smith; Conductor, Nellie Wolf; Inside Guardian, Pearl Kleiafelter; Outside Guardian, Elizabeth Maley; R. S. Noble Grand, Olive Nelson; L. S. Noble Grand, Stella Dutcher; R. S. Vice Grand, Ina Williamson; L. S. Vice Grand, Minnie Heideik; Chaplain, Luella Smith; Musician, Hellen Goodspeed; Flag Bearer, Irene Barton.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial Services for our Sisters and Brothers who had crossed the "Sunset Bridge" since our last session were held in the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon.

# Memorial Service

## Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Tenth Street and First Ave. North

2:30 p. m.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 18, 1950

### Program

Prelude .....Miss Leda Everson  
Invocation .....Rev. James J. Davies  
Song—"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" .....Homer Jones

*CORA E. CHAPIN, Past President*

Eulogy .....Lola Clinton, Past President

*GUSSIE MERRIAM, Past President*

Eulogy Mae E. Welch, Past President and Assembly Secretary

*BARBARA T. QUINN, Past President*

Eulogy .....Ethel Miller, Past President

Song—"The Vacant Chair" .....Homer Jones

*DAVID F. HAINES, Past Grand Treasurer*

Eulogy .....Tom Godfrey, Past Grand Patriarch

*D. E. DANIELSON, Past Grand Master*

Eulogy ...Lynn J. Irwin, P.S.G.M. and Grand Lodge Secretary

*LAURA L. KENT, Past President*

Eulogy .....Hazel Schaller, Past President

*OUR DECEASED SISTERS*

Address .....Hallie Posnecker, Warden

*THE RANK AND FILE*

Address .....John R. Wood, Grand Warden

Song—"Some Day We Shall Understand" .....Homer Jones

Benediction .....Rev. James J. Davies

Postlude .....Miss Leda Everson

*USHERS*

Chas. S. Walker    Allison C. Hill    Jas. A. Kelly    H. V. Julius



## CORA E. CHAPIN, PAST PRESIDENT

*Eulogy by Lola E. Clinton, Past President*

“Day by day our numbers lessen,  
Year by year they slip away,  
To that unknown land far distant  
In the realms of endless day.”

A year has passed since the Grand Bodies of this jurisdiction have met to pay homage to those of our members who have gone on before.

I feel highly honored at being called upon to pay tribute of respect to the life and character of our beloved sister and past president, Cora E. Chapin.

Sister Chapin, the nineteenth president of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, was one of our strong, efficient and beloved presidents. Our sister was born in Dorset, Ohio, on January 8, 1865, and came to Iowa immediately following her marriage to Henry C. Chapin, a well known banker of Union, on May 7th, 1884, and continued to make her home in Union until the time of her death.

In 1893 she joined Daffodil Rebekah lodge, of Union, and was always a very active Rebekah. When sickness prevented her attending the meetings, she was still always interested in the work and progress of the Order. She held all the offices of the local lodge, and was always ready to assist in any way she was able, always kind, understanding and charitable to everybody.

In October, 1906, at Dubuque she was installed President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and presided at Des Moines, in October, 1907. Her's was a busy and profitable year. It was during her term of office that our beautiful I. O. O. F. and Orphans Homes, at Mason City, were dedicated, the Children's Home being furnished throughout by the Rebekahs of Iowa. During her term the lodges of the state were redistricted, and for convenience, have ever since been listed alphabetically. After her year as president she served for three years on the Advisory Board.

She also took an active part in the affairs of her home town, uniting with the Congregational church in 1885, and had served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, president of the Aid Society, besides acting on the Union school board, and the circulating library board since 1911. She was also very active in Women's Club, and was president of the Hardin County Club Federation during the period when social service work was organized.

A woman loved in her home lodge and community for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness. Sister Chapin was preceded in death by her husband and son, and one grandson was killed in Belgium in 1945. She leaves to mourn her passing one son, one daughter and three grandchildren, besides a host of friends. Our sister was laid to rest beside her husband, Past Grand Patriarch Henry C. Chapin, in the beautiful cemetery at Union. We tender to her family and many friends our sincere sympathy. May the memory of her life, who was faithful to all her duties, be an inspiration to all of us to be more faithful to our obligations.

“Sleep on, dear sister,  
Such lives as thine, have not been lived in vain  
But hold an influence, rare, divine,  
On lives that here remain.”

## GUSSIE MERRIAM, PAST PRESIDENT

*Eulogy by Mae E. Welch, Past President, Assembly Secretary*

"There is a mystic border land that lies,  
Just past the limits of our work day world,  
And it is peopled with the friends we met,  
And loved, for years, a month, a week, a day,  
And parted from with aching hearts, yet knew  
That through the distance we must loose the hold  
Of hand with hand, and only clasp the thread of memory."

Life is a strange institution, and many changes occur in the pattern, during the span of years allotted to us, for we come, we linger a while, and take our place in the scheme of things, then set sail in our phantom craft, leaving our impress on the tablets of the age in which we live.

Today in the silent reverence of this hallowed hour of meditation with voices subdued and eyes misty with the spray of unbidden tears, we catch the solemn refrain of nature's chimes, signalling the passing of a beloved Past President, Sister Gussie Merriam, who, after months of suffering heeded those comforting words of the Master of all men, "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest".

Gussie Reichman was born in Des Moines, Iowa, February 4, 1886 and resided in that city during her entire lifetime.

She united with Naomi Star Rebekah Lodge of Des Moines in 1904 and on that same evening, standing at the Altar beside her and taking the vows of our Fraternity, were two young men, W. Arthur Merriam, and his very close friend throughout the years that followed, Fred C. Welch. Thus the friendship of Arthur Merriam and Gussie Reichman began and on September 26, 1905 they were united in marriage. To this union three daughters were born, Bertha who passed away in infancy, Hazel Mae who resides in the State of Washington, and Grace who lives in Des Moines. Brother Merriam, who served many years as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, passed away April 15, 1945.

On March 17, 1915 Brother and Sister Merriam transferred their membership to Golden Star Rebekah Lodge of Des Moines and their two daughters united with this lodge just as soon as they became the proper age.

Sister Merriam gave unsparingly of her time and energy to the promotion of the teachings and principles of the Order she loved. She filled many offices in the Lodge, was a member of the Degree Staff for many years and an untiring worker in the Lodge Aid Society.

She served in many capacities in the Rebekah Assembly and in 1948 her cherished ambition was realized, in her election to the office of President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Although her illness extended over a period of months, she carried on attending thirty-one conventions, and after she was confined to her bed, she was always cheerful and hopeful, planning for the future days when she could again take up her work and carry on to the close of her year. Her disappointment was almost overwhelming when she realized it would be impossible for her to attend and preside over the 1949 Assembly Session, for which she had made so many plans, but others took up her work, other hands performed the tasks she had planned to do, and although the hurt was great she bravely smiled and said, "God's way is best, He does all things for good".



CORA B. CHAPIN  
Past President





GUSSIE MERRIAM  
Past President

Born February 4, 1886

Died November 10, 1949



Her emblem, the Holy Bible, was a sacred trust to each Rebekah Lodge in the state and her motto, "You have committed the Golden Rule to memory, now commit it to your daily life," was an admonition to each and every member, to practice our teachings in our work day by day.

Just at the twilight hour of November 10, 1949, Sister Merriam laid her head on the bosom of Christ and quietly fell asleep, at the age of 63 years, one month and fourteen days, leaving to mourn her loss the two daughters previously mentioned, one sister, Mrs. T. R. Cannell of Chicago, Illinois, four grandchildren and a host of friends.

Sisters and Brothers, having known Sister Gussie since girlhood days in school, it is hard for me, in a few brief words, to tell of the many fine qualities that endeared her to her many friends. She was a devoted wife, and a loving and kind mother. She loved her home and enjoyed her friends and was happy in their companionship.

The history of our order is written by members like Sister Merriam and Rebekah Odd Fellowship owes much to them, may her faithfulness, courage and loyalty, instill into our hearts a desire to render better service to all mankind, for she left a name honored and beloved for the good she sought to accomplish.

Today as I look back over my many years of association and friendship with Sister Gussie, I cannot help but feel that this golden link in our fraternal chain was forged by a sweet and lasting perfume, that her influence, on those with whom she served, will leave a truer knowledge of our Fraternity and Christian teachings. Our monument to her should not be in chiseled marble, but a reproduction in our own lives of her ideals, Love, courage, fidelity, friendship and sisterhood, having charity and forgiveness for all.

There are sentiments in my heart today, too tender for human lips to speak, there are pictures in my memory too sweet for any artist to paint, may these sentiments and these pictures speak to you the words of memoriam for Sister Merriam that I have failed to do.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,  
Safe on His gentle breast  
There by His love o'er shadowed,  
Sweetly her soul shall rest."

## BARBARA T. QUINN, PAST PRESIDENT

*Eulogy by Ethel M. Miller, Past President*

"Into God's beautiful garden of life  
His messenger goes each day,  
To gather the choicest blossoms  
And bear them with him away."

Each year as we meet in our sessions we find we are missing dear friends we have loved, but whom we now can meet only in the Halls of Memory. Today I bring a loving tribute to our dear little Past President, Barbara T. Quinn, one of the brightest of the jewels in the crown of our Fraternity, who, early on the morning of February 11, 1950 quietly slipped away from us through the Valley of the Shadow into the golden sunlight of God's love, in the Eternal Home beyond the Heavenly portals.

“Not dead, but only promoted,  
 She hath entered the Order above  
 And 'neath the smiles of her Master  
 She will finish her labor of love.”

Barbara T. Anderson, daughter of John E. and Mary Taylor Anderson, was born in Fulton, Illinois, June 17, 1863. At the age of four the family came to make Council Bluffs their home, she lived there for the remainder of her life, a period of 83 years.

She attended the Council Bluffs schools, graduating from high school in 1881. She taught in the City schools for ten years prior to her marriage, and again for six years after the death of her husband. She also worked in the State Savings Bank and the Auditors Office of the Court House for several years.

On August 27, 1891 she became the wife of Charles E. Tucker, and to them was born one son, DeWitt Anderson Tucker, now living in Baltimore, Maryland.

Sister Quinn was initiated in Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, on September 5, 1881. In September, 1897 she helped institute Unity Rebekah Lodge, No. 388, and on September 29, 1897 changed her membership to the Unity Lodge as a Charter member. In the fall of 1949 Unity Lodge, whose members lovingly called her “the Mother of our Lodge”, honored her by a celebration marking her 68th year as a member of the Order, and her 52nd year as a member of Unity Lodge, during which time she held every office in the lodge.

A Past Worthy Matron of Harmony Chapter, No. 25, of the Order of the Eastern Star, she served as their Secretary for forty-one years. She was also a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, and of the First Presbyterian Church where her funeral services were held on February 13, with Dr. C. Carson Bransby officiating.

She was the widow of Wm. G. Quinn, whom she married August 3, 1911, and who passed away in 1943.

The memory of Sister Quinn's life is indeed fragrant with beautiful thoughts and deeds. Possessing so many lovable and admirable qualities, one hardly knows where to begin or to end a fitting tribute to her, for hers was a life of service. She loved this Fraternity and contributed much to its welfare. Elected Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa in 1922, and to the office of Warden in 1924, she served as President in 1926-1927, presiding in Keokuk.

At the opening of her Session, her son, DeWitt A. Tucker, who was unable to be present, presented to his “Little Mother” and through her to the Assembly, a beautiful silken American Flag, with a tender, loving message which I quote. “He has sent this flag to float before your eyes—a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself. The stars and stripes are your dream and your labor. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith—Why? Because you have made them so out of your heart.” This beautiful flag still floats in our Assembly each year.

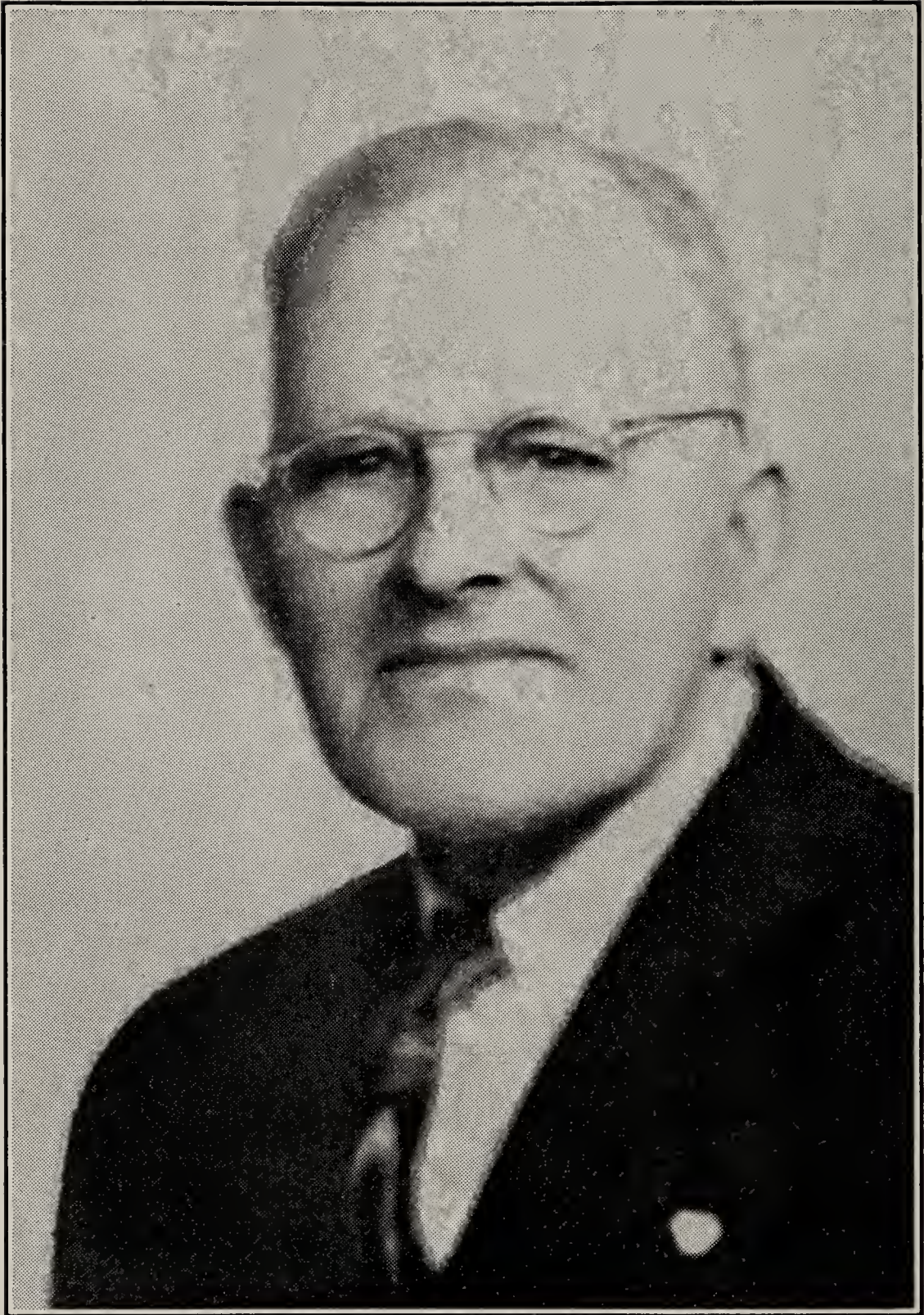
Her Sessions were enlivened by Community singing of songs from a book presented by her to the delegates and visitors. Her motto “Brighten the corner where you are” was typical of her life day by day. Quiet and unassuming in manner, no one who knew and loved her will ever forget the quizzical twinkle in her eye, her little crooked smile, and her whimsical humor and





BARBARA T. QUINN  
Past President





DAVID F. HAINES  
Past Grand Treasurer

Born March 1, 1880

Died February 12, 1950



likeable personality.

We shall miss her sweet companionship and words of Love, encouragement and wise counsel, and though her passing leaves a vacancy that never can be filled, we who have shared her friendship will cherish many beautiful memories of our association with her.

She loved poetry, and had an appropriate poem ready at all times for any occasion. The greetings which she, as President, sent to the Presidents of each jurisdiction for their annual sessions seems most fitting to close this tribute.

"In Friendship tried is found a precious treasure,  
In trusting Love a fount of purest pleasure;  
In Truth a lamp alike for age and youth;  
May earth be filled with Friendship, Love and Truth.  
Three stars in heaven's gem-decked attire,  
Three harp notes in the spirit lyre."

## DAVID F. HAINES, PAST GRAND TREASURER

*Eulogy by Tom Godfrey, Past Grand Patriarch*

David Franklin Haines was born on a farm between Lynnville and Sully on March 1, 1880, and passed away at the Community Hospital in Grinnell on February 12, 1950, after a critical illness of several weeks from cancer.

He was the son of Timothy Henry and Elizah Jane Van Voorhis Haines and grew to young manhood in this vicinity. On moving to Grinnell he taught school west of town and later became a rural mail carrier, and then a city carrier, and for several years he operated a Tourist Camp. His ready wit, his pleasant smile, and his cheery disposition made him a friend to all with whom he came in contact.

He was united in marriage to Corda Adkins on December 26, 1906. To this union were born a son, Harold E., and a daughter, Naomi M., both of whom, with their mother, survive.

Dave was keenly interested in Community life, and was for a number of years the City Assessor.

Next to his home, he was deeply attached to his Church, and had served on the Board of Trustees, and Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church of Grinnell.

To write a eulogy on the life of Dave is indeed a hard task. As I write these words there flashes through my mind occasions and events in Odd Fellowship in which Dave and I took part, that were of the most pleasant nature. We were very closely associated in the work of the Order for a great number of years, and Dave was ever ready to do anything that he was asked to do. Although a very busy man he always found time to visit the sick, and help out in any way that he thought would lighten the load of his brothers.

Dave was initiated in Grinnell Lodge in December 1923, and was a member of every branch of the Order. He passed through the chairs of his lodge attaining the rank of Past Grand in 1928. He served as representative to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Encampment, and also as District Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Patriarch of his district. All of these offices he filled with great distinction, and in 1948 he was appointed Grand Treasurer of the Grand Encampment, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Patriarch J. W. Schreiner.



In 1940 he was elected to the office of Treasurer of his lodge and held that office until the time of his death. He was a Past Captain of his Canton and held the rank of Colonel in his Regiment. He was awarded a Meritorious Service award for obtaining new members for the Order.

Dave will be very greatly missed by all his friends and by the people of the Community for he took a keen interest in the affairs of the town.

This tribute of esteem and affection for Dave is sincere and heartfelt by his lodge brothers who miss him so much, and who subscribe to his life filled with good deeds and good works, and an unselfish service to all.

### DAN E. DANIELSON, P. G. M. & P. G. R.

*Eulogy by Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire and Grand Secretary*

Once again that grim reaper, Death, has entered the field of Odd Fellowship and garnered for the Heavenly storehouse above one of our number who had lived the allotted time, three score years and ten.

Dan E. Danielson was born March 17, 1872, on a farm in the vicinity of Vermillion, South Dakota. He was the son of Daniel and Martha Persson Danielson, and passed away at his home in Cherokee, Iowa, on Sunday evening, July 23, 1950, after an illness of a month's duration.

He was united in marriage on June 21, 1899, with Clara Bell Everett, who preceded him in death on February 22, 1933. To this union was born one daughter, Marguerite Jane Danielson, of Cherokee, Iowa.

Brother Danielson came to Cherokee in 1906 to make his home as a salesman for Headington and Hedenberg, Wholesale Hardware dealers of Sioux City, Iowa, which position he held for twenty-six years.

In 1932 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Cherokee County, and continued in that capacity for about fifteen years. For the past three years he has served as Constable of Cherokee Township.

Throughout his adult life he has for a greater portion thereof been connected with law enforcing agencies, and was held in high esteem both within and without the Order.

He joined the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Vermillion, South Dakota, on August 3, 1894, and transferred his membership to Cherokee on May 21, 1914. He was a member of all branches of the order and active in all of them.

He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa from October 1933 to October 1934, and was representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1936 at the session held in New York City, New York.

It was my good fortune to be closely associated with Dan Danielson and to know him well. He was a man of courteous manner, refined and dignified in his deportment.

In these times when our principle interest seems to be to increase the life span, it is refreshing to find a person who is interested in increasing the breadth and depth of his life, as was Dan Danielson. Brother Dan, in his quiet way, contributed much to the advancement of Odd Fellowship in his quiet way, contributed much to the advancement of Odd Fellowship. His history in the official family of Odd Fellows is written in the journals of the Order, but the really lasting monument has been erected in the communities in which he lived by the service he has rendered to humanity.

His memory will be cherished by our members and the communities in which his life was spent and who have benefitted by his example. This was



DAN E. DANIELSON

Past Grand Master	Past Grand Representative
Born March 17, 1872	Died July 23, 1950





LAURA L. KENT  
Past President



made evident by the substantial contributions to the Endowment Fund made by his friends and neighbors as a memorial to him.

On occasions of this kind we are reminded that most of the things that engage our attention are of little value in the end. The life of Brother Danielson teaches us that the things that really count are the right uses of opportunity, the formation of good habits, the building of human character and respect for the dignity of the law, and for the promotion of brotherhood among mankind.

No greater eulogy could be paid to Brother Danielson than to quote the remarks of an illustrious Odd Fellow, who for years was engaged in the business of this Fraternity, who said:

"At this time may I take the liberty without impropriety to indulge in a purely personal note. Many of you I dare say, wonder why a man at my age should be so deeply concerned for the future of his Country. I am an American Citizen and I am proud of this land. I glorify that citizenship and its blessings which I have enjoyed for more than seventy-five years. I realize full well that I have reached the twilight glow in the sunset of life, and in accordance with nature's law must in the not distant future experience that greatest of human adventures, but so long as life may last for me I shall to the best of my ability, and in my humble way strive to preserve for my children, and all other children, the opportunities, the liberties, the blessings that you and I have enjoyed under the greatest government yet devised by man."

In the language of that Kansan, the incomparable Senator Ingalls, "When the fitful fever is ended and the foolish wrangle of the market and forum is closed, grass heals the scar which our descent into the bosom of mother earth has made, and the carpet of the Infinite becomes the blanket of the dead may I not hope to have said of me, with the light of intelligence that God gave him he did his level best to serve his Country as a loyal decent American citizen. I shall deserve no greater praise, I can hope for no finer eulogy."

It is my considered opinion that Brother Danielson measured up to this creed and that his philosophy of life is beautifully expressed in this statement, therefore the World is much better that he has lived.

Let us resolve, with deep sympathy for his daughter, that we express the hope that this our common loss may enable each of us to look beyond that sacred veil to the light of that Eternal morn and that while yet on earth we may emulate his example.

"To glimpse beyond the sunset,  
The brightness of the dawn,  
To trust in God's own promise  
That life goes on and on—  
To look to Him for comfort,  
And lean on Him each day,  
Will bring the deep, abiding peace,  
That cannot pass away."

## LAURA L. KENT, PAST PRESIDENT

*Eulogy by Hazel Schaller, Past President*

"It seemeth such a little way to me  
Across to that strange country, the Beyond,

And yet not strange, for it has grown to be  
The Home of those of whom I am so fond,  
It makes it seem familiar and most dear,  
As journeying friends bring distant regions near."

To me has been accorded the privilege of paying tribute to the memory of one of our highly honored and dearly beloved members, who on August 25th slipped into that strange country, the Beyond, but whose life and long years of service has left a deep impress upon our Order—Past President Laura L. Kent.

Laura L. Atkinson spent her early years on a farm in Lee County and was graduated from the Seymour High School and Seymour Academy.

In 1879 she was united in marriage to C. A. W. Kent. Of the four children born to this couple, two preceded her in death. A son Paul, now living in Muscatine, and a daughter, Mae, residing in Keokuk, survive.

Sister Kent's membership in our Order dates back to 1884 when she became a charter member of Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, of West Liberty and in 1894 she transferred her membership to Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, of Muscatine where her membership was held through the remainder of her life. The teachings of the Rebekah Degree found a responsive chord in Sister Kent and she immediately entered into the work of her Lodge with zeal and unselfish loyalty, which quickly brought her recognition. She served as a delegate from Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and was elected Secretary at that Session, serving four terms.

At the third Session of the Rebekah Assembly she brought with her to the Session her seven months old daughter, May, who was adopted as the Assembly baby.

In 1899 she was elected Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, in 1900 Warden, in 1901 Vice President and in 1903 President, making her the only President of our Assembly to serve in all five Elective Offices. She presided at the Session in 1903 held in Sioux City.

During her year as President we find from her report the net gain in membership was 3,000 and 19 new Rebekah Lodges were instituted. Although traveling in those days was not easy, we find that she made 49 visitations to District Conventions, Lodges and other meetings.

To those who knew Laura best she endeared herself by her whole souled kindness and thoughtfulness of others. Her interest in the Order was exceptionally keen at all times, but her chief interest was the work of our Homes and on May 20, 1903, during her administration our first Orphan's Home was dedicated and it was during her year as President that money was raised to furnish this Home.

Sister Kent was a very familiar figure at our Assembly as she only missed two sessions from the time of our organization until the present time. She had made every plan to be with us at this session. She had not been ill, she was at the home of her daughter at the time of her death—they had had company for dinner and were getting ready to play a game, when suddenly she left, after being privileged to spend 90 years of useful service.

She was an ardent promoter of the Unwritten work and only that morning one of the sisters of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, had recited the work to her as she was endeavoring to place that lodge on the Honor Roll.

I wish to give you a verse found in her own Necrology report in the Journal of 1902:



"Every year the Father calleth  
 Some loved ones to endless rest  
 And the heart though filled with anguish  
 Can but cry 'He knoweth best.'  
 "Every year some hand has finished  
 All it's work for others here,  
 And we miss a voice whose accents  
 Fell like music on our ear.  
 "And the eyes that smiled so sweetly,  
 Answer back each look of love,  
 Now are gazing on the glories  
 Of the Beauteous realms above."

Yes, her sweet smile will always be remembered by those left behind, and we know as she is gazing on the glories of the beauteous realms above, she has won a crown of glory in that Grand Assembly above, because she lived the teachings and concepts of her Church and her Lodge every day of her life.

## OUR DECEASED SISTERS

*Eulogy by Hallie Posnecker, Warden Rebekah Assembly*

"Beyond the sunset they have gone,  
 To rest a little while.  
 The memory of their loving words  
 The sweetness of their smile  
 Falls like a benediction soft  
 Upon our lonely ways,  
 And thus they live forevermore  
 In our memories, through the days."

In this hour of remembrance, when we pause to pay tribute to our beloved Sisters who have answered the call of the "Golden Gavel", we like to remember all that they, as individuals, meant to us. Their friendship made life worth living, their love warmed our hearts. In practicing the principles of Rebekah Odd Fellowship, they gave much that was good to the world about them. Friendship, Love, Charity, Sympathy, a helping hand in time of sorrow. They were our good neighbors. The history of their lives is indeed precious in the sight of Him above.

No one, having entered our sacred circle, can ever leave this earth without leaving an imprint in the hearts of those with whom they come in contact. Our Sisters have built their own memorial. It is the greatest memorial ever made, for it is the memory which they built day by day in the hearts of their friends.

We are living in the greatest age in the history of mankind and as an Order have the greatest opportunity of all ages. Through the constant practice of the principles upon which Odd Fellowship is built, we can perform a service for all mankind. Our great Fraternity is a Living force whose influence for good should be felt in every community in which there lives an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah. By Our lives and Our work shall our Order be known. We can help make world peace and understanding a reality. We must hold high the torch that has been passed on to us.



Our Sisters have left us a rich heritage which shall always be an inspiration to us. "Beyond the Sunset" they have gone a little while but the remembrance of their living smiles falls like a benediction upon our lives. They have traveled the road we all must take, but along the way they have placed beacon lights to guide us onward and upward. Let us, by our words and our deeds, keep these lights burning brightly.

"At the end of the winding path of Life  
A gate swings open wide,  
And there in the dusk as the twilight falls  
The traveler steps inside;  
But the gateway leads to a garden fair  
Where the sunset gleams we know,  
And the ones we love will be happy there  
In the sunset's after glow."

## THE RANK AND FILE

*Eulogy by John R. Wood, Grand Warden*

We have met this afternoon for the purpose of paying tribute to our beloved Brothers, who in the past year have answered the Great Roll Call to our Heavenly Father.

It is with great reverence and humble hearts, we pause for a short time to show our sincere appreciation for each of our Rank and File, who have completed their task.

The Rank and File denotes every Brother of our Great Fraternal Organization. Oft times the greatest achievements of life are exemplified by those who have no title and do not care to be recognized publicly for their great accomplishments.

Our Great Order was started by a small chain formed by three links. The links bearing the names of "Friendship", "Love" and "Truth". To each of us gathered here today these words have a great significance and we are endeavoring to keep them as sacred today as the day of their origin. If we count each member of our order as a link in our vast Golden Chain, it would give you a small idea of the territory we have gained. We are deeply indebted to those who have gone ahead of us for their untiring efforts and great achievements in the past.

It should give us more determination to go forward and add our bit as we journey on. So often a warm hand shake or a friendly smile means so much to our fellow man.

Let us remember the obligation and practice its teaching of Visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphan, and protect the widow.

If we but practice these teachings in our daily lives, our order will continue to merit the high standards it has gained in the past and will continue to grow and prosper.

In memory of our beloved Brothers, we pledge our loyal support to our fraternity and will endeavor to prove ourselves worthy of the confidence they have entrusted in us.

May God's richest blessings rest on the loved ones of our Brothers whose Book of Life is closed.

"No altars, no offerings bleed,  
No guiltless lives expire;  
To help a brother in his need  
Is all our rites require.

"Our offering is a willing mind  
To comfort the distress'd;  
In others good our own to find—  
In others' blessings blest.

"Go to the pillow of disease,  
Where night gives no repose,  
And on the cheek where sickness preys  
Bid health to plant a rose.

"Go where the friendless stranger lies  
To perish in his doom;  
Snatch from the grave his closing eyes,  
And bring his blessing home.

"Thus what our heavenly Father gave,  
Shall we as freely give;  
Thus copy Him who lived to save,  
And died that we might live."

## PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents From Organization of the Rebekah Assembly to  
Present Time, With Address, Place of Meeting  
and the Year They Served

President and Address	Location	Date
*Carrie T. Dimond .....	Des Moines .....	1888-1889
*Alice Bellamy .....	Des Moines .....	1889-1890
*Alice Bellamy .....	Dubuque .....	1890-1891
*Sarah E. Carmichael.....	Council Bluffs .....	1891-1892
*Lydia E. Kramer.....	Clinton .....	1892-1893
*Amelia H. Weitz-McPherrin.....	Burlington .....	1893-1894
*E. Olive Bulen.....	Marshalltown .....	1894-1895
*Helen R. Griffith.....	Mason City .....	1895-1896
*Lizzie B. Matthews.....	Davenport .....	1896-1897
*Belle Boyd-Hetzel.....	Council Bluffs .....	1897-1898
*Blanche J. Quigley.....	Waterloo .....	1898-1899
*Agnes M. Mercer.....	Keokuk .....	1899-1900
*Alice Babbitt .....	Creston .....	1900-1901
*Ida Van Hon.....	Clinton .....	1901-1902
*Laura L. Kent.....	Sioux City .....	1902-1903
*Ida A. Tufford.....	Mason City .....	1903-1904
*Josie V. Hukill.....	Cedar Rapids .....	1904-1905
*S. Elizabeth Nelson.....	Dubuque .....	1905-1906
*Cora E. Chapin, .....	Des Moines .....	1906-1907
*Mary E. Kellogg.....	Marshalltown .....	1907-1908
Alta Striker, Mason City.....	Davenport .....	1908-1909
*Hattie Barquist.....	Cedar Rapids .....	1909-1910
*Helen Prescott.....	Council Bluffs .....	1910-1911
*Lena T. Ring.....	Sioux City .....	1911-1912
*Effie L. Butcher.....	Fort Dodge .....	1912-1913
Allie Scott, Keokuk.....	Burlington .....	1913-1914
*Harriett Stevenson.....	Waterloo .....	1914-1915
*Josie F. Cutting .....	Clinton .....	1915-1916
Effie Graham, Des Moines.....	Des Moines .....	1916-1917
Leah Washburn, Long Beach, Cal.....	Mason City .....	1917-1918
Georgia Quigley, Des Moines.....	Ames .....	1918-1919
*Margaret Schechter .....	Keokuk .....	1919-1920
*Emma Miller .....	Des Moines .....	1920-1921
*Nannie Buckley.....	Iowa City .....	1921-1922
*Maude Bunker .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1922-1923
Nellie Hazlett, Mason City.....	Sioux City .....	1923-1924
*Prudence J. Warner.....	Ottumwa .....	1924-1925
Ruth Neff Miller, St. Petersburg, Florida...	Mason City .....	1925-1926
*Barbara T. Quinn.....	Keokuk .....	1926-1927
*Mame Butts .....	Fort Dodge .....	1927-1928
Mae E. Welch, Des Moines.....	Oelwein .....	1928-1929
*Doratheia Diercks .....	Des Moines .....	1929-1930
*Elizabeth Van Ness .....	Clinton .....	1930-1931
*Nellie L. Miller .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1931-1932
Lola E. Clinton, Marshalltown.....	Council Bluffs .....	1932-1933
Rosa M. U. Heninger, Sigourney.....	Mason City .....	1933-1934
Rose Viall, Mason City.....	Marshalltown .....	1934-1935
Esther L. Hick, Altoona .....	Burlington .....	1935-1936
*Caroline E. Darby .....	Des Moines .....	1936-1937
*Josephine M. Dustin .....	Sioux City .....	1937-1938
Marie C. Novak, Cedar Rapids.....	Waterloo .....	1938-1939
Ethel M. Miller, Keokuk.....	Council Bluffs .....	1939-1940
Nelle Crawford, Cedar Falls .....	Fort Dodge .....	1940-1941
Ada F. Woods, Des Moines .....	Davenport .....	1941-1942
*Ruth Hamblin .....	Des Moines .....	1942-1943
Doris Huffman, Mason City .....	Des Moines .....	1943-1944
Hazel Schaller, Des Moines .....	Cedar Rapids .....	1944-1945
Mae E. Burbank, Waterloo .....	Mason City .....	1945-1946
Vira Reynolds, Des Moines .....	Sioux City .....	1946-1947
Leona Woodbury, Charles City .....	Des Moines .....	1947-1948
*Gussie Merriam .....	Waterloo .....	1948-1949
Muriel Galvin, Knoxville.....	Fort Dodge .....	1949-1950
*Deceased		



FORM OF BEQUEST  
FOR  
**Endowment Fund**

FOR  
Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes

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*I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto  
The Grand Lodge of Iowa*

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for  
the use and benefit of the Endowment  
Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and  
Orphans Homes the sum of

..... Dollars,  
the principal of which shall remain in  
said Endowment Fund, and only the  
interest from the same to be used for the  
maintenance and support of said Homes  
as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa

## REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

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To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.:

At the close of the fiscal year, we, your Trustees, submit for your consideration and approval our annual report for the period ending August 31, 1950.

### General Survey

During the past year we have held regular meetings as provided by the laws of the Order and have met several times in addition when called by the Chairman.

At some of these meetings, we have had with us Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master, the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Homes Committee, the Rebekah Advisory Board, President of the Rebekah Assembly and various groups from over the State of Iowa, and the counsel and advice from these groups on the conduct of the Homes business has been valuable in helping us formulate the policies toward the successful maintenance of your Homes.

We have had reports from various parts of the State on the showing of the picture of the Homes by the Grand Master. This has done much to acquaint the rank and file with the Homes and thus promote an extra interest in Odd Fellowship.

During the past year, a great deal of outstanding advertising of the Homes has been done through our Superintendent, Howard Delahoyde, and his charming wife, Nettie, in taking the children to various parts of the State and letting Odd Fellowship really know what we are trying to do in making useful citizens out of the children who come under our care. In these cases, the entertainment of these youngsters is provided by the local or sponsoring groups. Without exception, our children on these limited excursions have been well received and well taken care of. Recently, the Rotary Club of Mason City invited Howard Delahoyde as their guest speaker to outline the policies of our organization and tell what was being done here as a charitable institution. According to the newspaper reports and the favorable comments written, service clubs are overlooking a bet in not becoming better acquainted with the things Odd Fellowship is doing.

Under outstanding legislation passed by the Grand Lodge several years ago, children, whose dependency may have been the result of a world war, have been committed to our Homes by the Courts.

Thirteen of our twenty-nine children are here on that account. In these cases the Courts committing them pay \$30.00 per month for each child in addition to their clothing and medical expense.

On account of general economic conditions, there has been a healthy growth in Odd Fellowship the past year. On account of this general condition, we have thought best to place the buildings and grounds in a better state of repair. We have asked for special appropriations for the past few years to do this repair work. Many of our buildings are becoming old and it is only good business, as your servants, for us not to allow our beautiful monument to Odd Fellowship to disintegrate, but it must be kept in good state of repair. We have had the walls of the Old Folks Building repaired

the past year and we would like to have the walls on the Children's or Administration Building repaired this year.

### Garden

Our garden, as in former years, is always a source of pride. Joe Factor, our gardner, who has been with the Homes for years, takes a lot of pride in the Homes garden. A large part of the fruit and vegetables used at our Homes is raised here. We know when you visit here during the Homes picnic or at other times, you always will look upon the garden as an outstanding part of our project.

Several years ago we had George Schnoor come to the Homes as a resident. He was a horticulturalist and took an active interest in our orchards. He sprays them and cares for them, and this is a source of some revenue and much benefit in taking care of our Homes residents.

The flower gardens at the entrance of the Administration Building are as beautiful as they have been for years. The color is gorgeous.

### Outside Relief

As in the past there are a few brothers and sisters on outside relief. These brothers and sisters get a check from the trustees each month. These applicants are investigated the same as the residents and qualify the same with the exception that no Wasserman Test is required of them. These are, in most cases, persons who desire to remain in their own homes rather than become residents of our Homes. In these cases we make monthly payments directly to the brothers or sisters, the following being at present on outside relief in lieu of residence at the Homes:

Mrs. Eddie Shafer, Des Moines 14, Iowa.....	\$12.00
Nick A. Neve, Temple City, California.....	10.00
N. A. Rice, Rock Island, Illinois.....	12.00
Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Grand River, Iowa.....	10.00
Sam Dilley, Midwest, Wyoming.....	10.00
E. E. Orminston, Brooklyn, Iowa.....	10.00
Mrs. A. T. Curtis, Caldwell, Idaho.....	10.00
Mary L. Wilcoxon, Belle Plaine, Iowa.....	10.00
Mildred Blanche Huff, Omaha, Nebraska.....	15.00
Amelia C. Scherdin, Atlantic, Iowa.....	15.00

During the past year about fifty of our residents have been recipients of old age assistance, most of them receiving that assistance before their application to the Homes. On January 9, 1950, four members of the State Old Age Commission came to Mason City and checked on the status of our residents obtaining State assistance and raised that assistance in each case to \$40.00 plus an allowance of about \$4.00 to each recipient for his or her own personal spending money to be used for car fare, postage and incidentals so they can be independent to that extent. The \$40.00 allowance goes to the Homes for their board and keep. The State Board could have raised this amount to \$45.00 but compromised with the County Board on a \$40.00 basis.

### Food Supplies

We have appealed to the lodges and especially the Rebekah lodges over the State to send in all the canned fruit they could so as to help out on the expense of feeding the residents. This formerly was a practice in various lodges but during the wars, mostly on account of inability to get sugar,



people got into the habit of buying their canned goods instead of doing their own canning. Like bread making, canning is becoming a lost art. During the past year there has been some \$700.00 sent in by lodges and individuals to buy fruits and vegetables for the Homes. This has been spent in addition to the amounts shown in our budget and this account has been audited by the Advisory Board.

Naturally our garden has played an important part in our food sources. This year, however, the season is late but if we do not get frost too early a lot of this will still be done.

### Laundry

In the past year we have paid out \$6,308.99 to have our laundry done. This additional expense due in part to the extra laundry occasioned by the opening of our hospital. The Advisory Board has presented to us a proposition. They have already ordered and paid for the laundry equipment, ready to install at a cost of \$4,387.00. They have asked us to furnish the water boiler, water softener and filter, the gas furnace for heat and to make all the installations, along with paying for the maintenance. The best way we can estimate this, the cost will be approximately \$6,000.00 and we are recommending this and asking for an appropriation for this amount.

We expect to install the laundry on the first floor of the Nursery Building, which has not been used for years. We feel, with the increasing number of children coming to the Homes, we will again have to use the second floor of the Nursery for the housing of children. Since the Nursery is at present without heating facilities, we can have the heating arrangement to take care of both the laundry on the first floor and the Nursery on the second floor with the same installation.

### Farm

The farm is under a high state of cultivation, everything is green and beautiful and if we have thirty days without frost, we will still have a good crop. Last year at this time we had two silos filled. This year, due to the cold summer and lateness of the season, the corn is just now in the roasting ear stage. We have had plenty of rain in this section of the State. The small grain is being threshed at the time this report is being written and the prospect is good for that crop.

We milk daily an average of twenty Holstein cows. We use 40 gallons of milk per day, but this is taken to Clear Lake to be pasteurized and homogenized before use here. Some of the older residents who do not understand this modern processing of milk think they are getting skimmed milk because the cream does not rise on it.

At the present time we are confronted with the problem of inadequate milking facilities in the proper care of our dairy herd. We have lost several of our valuable dairy herd the past year from mastitis due to udder injury. This has been costly. We have felt it would be advisable to erect a small barn or lean-to east of our present barn with five stalls that could be used for milking the cows and using the present cow barn for rest and feed room. We feel with this arrangement we could take care of at least 35 to 40 cows from our now existing herd of fine heifers and our income would be greatly increased with the same labor we now hire. It is estimated this will cost about \$8,000.00 and we ask for an appropriation to cover this expenditure, which we consider an income producing and economy measure.

In addition to our 260 acres of farm land, we have 30 acres of corn planted on the shares and 60 acres of pasture at \$6.00 per acre. We rent some additional pasture land for 30 head of cattle by the head. This will be set out in detail under "Plantings".

### Heating System

Our gas furnaces in the buildings have been doing reasonably well. As far as economy is concerned, they have about paid for themselves out of the savings made. Our entire gas bill this year which includes that used for heat as well as cooking is about \$3,500.00; the coal alone for the boilers would have cost \$10,000.00 in addition to over \$500.00 for cooking. We have found that the furnaces in the Old Folks Home are not quite up to capacity. During the zero weather last winter these boilers operated continuously for nearly three weeks; if we had 20 to 30 below zero weather for a long period, we doubt whether the boilers would do the job. We have thought we could remedy this by placing one new large boiler on the north side to replace the three we now have there, add one of those boilers to the three we already operate to take care of the south side of the Old Folks Building and place the other two boilers taken out of the same building and relocate them to take care of the laundry and nursery. This would entail an expenditure of about \$3,000.00 for the new boiler and installation of the same in the Old Folks Building and the heat problem there should really be solved.

As we have reported previously, it is necessary we have a "Class B" contract with the Peoples Gas & Electric Co. which is similar to all contracts held with public buildings, hotels, hospitals and other institutions. Holders of "Class B" permits must have auxiliary heating units they can operate in times of peak load and during extremes of cold weather. It is therefore necessary we maintain our boilers in our old heating plant so they are ready to operate when necessary. This last winter we had notice to make this change over, and when we got ready to go, we received a call that we did not need the auxiliary equipment.

The operation of the hospital, during the past year, has changed our heating situation very little.

### Hospital

Our hospital has been doing a wonderful job since it opened a year ago in March. It is full all the time. The capacity is 14 beds, but we have 16 persons there at present.

A lot of credit for this worthy enterprise belongs to the Rebekah Assembly and Nettie Delahoyde for the extra effort they have put forth in getting it started and in keeping it going. Nettie is a registered nurse with years of hospital experience and she is right at home helping with it.

### Insurance

Our insurance has been arranged so we can have approximately the same amount of premium come due each year and thus have our annual budget askings on a more or less uniform basis. The insurance is set up on an 80 per cent co-insurance basis. In order to carry out a basis upon which to figure the insurance we have had a representative of the various insurance groups fix a value on our buildings. The conservative present value is one based upon replacement. The Finance Committee has also asked for a valuation of our buildings and we set the same as per appraisers schedule:



	Appraisal Value	Insurable Value	Presene Insurance
Old Folks Home .....	\$357,500	\$286,000.00	\$216,000.00
Children's Home .....	159,000.00	127,200.00	97,200.00
Hospital Building .....	96,250.00	77,000.00	57,000.00
Nursery .....	22,500.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Heating Plant .....	41,250.00	33,000.00	33,000.00
Old Laundry .....	7,500.00	6,000.00	6000.00
Dairy Barn and Silos .....	16,500.00	13,200.00	13,200.00
Garage .....	1,312.50	1,050.00	1,050.00
Hog Barn .....	2,250.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Warehouse and Crib .....	5,250.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Storage Building .....	937.50	750.00	750.00
Cattle Shed .....	937.50	750.00	750.00
Garage and Carpenter Shop .....	1,312.50	1,050.00	1,050.00
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	\$712,500.00	\$570.000.00	\$450,000.00

Under this valuation or rating, in order to obtain the 80 per cent co-insurance rate, we were obliged to increase our insurance \$120,000.00 to a total of \$570,000.00 on the above buildings at an expense of \$218.00 for a 3 year policy.

Homes Picnic

On July 9 we had another of our annual get-together picnics for the benefit of the Homes residents and Odd Fellowship over the State. About 4,000 attended. The rank and file expressed their appreciation and pride at the manner their Homes are being maintained. The program was not too long, but pleasant and enjoyable. Many came from long distances in busses and other conveyances; some had never been here before.

Arrangements have already been made for guides to take our Picnic visitors around the Homes next year. Visitors are entitled to this and will do more to advertise Odd Fellowship over Iowa if the workings of our Homes are explained to them. This year the organization designated to take care of this important matter, overlooked it and visitors aimlessly wandered around the grounds. For next year our new Grand Warden, Harry Larson, and Superintendent Delahoyde will have the Forest City Lodge and the Mason City Lodge members schooled as guides, so visitors will go away informed about their Homes.

Furnished and Sold on Farm

(Furnished)

67 hogs butchered .....	\$ 3,556.10	
15 cattle butchered .....	4,915.50	
Chickens .....	725.00	
Milk and Cream produced September 1, 1949, to September 1, 1950 .....	4,064.89	
Garden Products .....	190.50	
Eggs .....	878.58	
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Total furnished Homes .....		\$14,330.57
	(Sold	
43 hogs sold .....	\$ 1,628.05	



Pasture rent received .....	15.00
Total sold from farm .....	<u>\$ 1,643.05</u>
Total sold and furnished .....	\$15,973.62

Out of the appropriation for maintenance allotted at the 1949 session of the Grand Lodge there remains \$526.15 which was not drawn from the office of the Grand Secretary and which was allotted by general appropriations made at the last Grand Lodge session.

We have tried to conduct the operation of the Homes as we would do our own business. Our Homes are in better shape than they have been and we are proud of the way they appear and we know that you feel the same about it.

The estimated budget as set out herein will be slightly larger than it was last year and this is due to several causes, the chief one being the rising cost of everything. As has been our custom in the past several years, we have set out last year's appropriation, the amount spent out of the same and our estimate for the current year.

	149-50 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1950-51 Budget
Fuel .....	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,505.92	\$ 5,000.00
Food .....	13,000.00	13,463.15	15,000.00
Clothing .....	1,000.00	638.97	1,000.00
Farm Repairs .....	1,500.00	972.48	1,500.00
Farm Supplies and Feed .....	5,000.00	3,934.92	5,000.00
Farm Equipment and Replacement ....	3,000.00	2,966.27	3,000.00
Medical, Dental, etc. ....	5,000.00	8,058.18	8,000.00
Salaries .....	34,000.00	35,876.37	40,000.00
Home Repairs .....	3,500.00	3,764.07	3,500.00
Home Supplies .....	2,500.00	2,142.99	2,500.00
Home Replacement .....	1,500.00	1,409.42	1,500.00
Home Equipment .....	500.00	421.20	500.00
Insurance .....	2,000.00	2,069.03	2,000.00
Relief .....	3,000.00	2,603.10	3,000.00
Permanent Improvements .....	2,000.00	1,585.57	2,000.00
Light, Power, Water and Phone .....	4,000.00	4,579.99	5,000.00
Funerals .....	1,500.00	968.57	1,500.00
Trustees' Expense .....	2,500.00	2,071.57	2,500.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund .....	500.00	426.56	500.00
Livestock and Poultry .....	500.00	279.00	500.00
Car, Bus and Truck Expense .....	1,200.00	731.00	1,200.00
Laundry Supplies .....	6,000.00	6,308.99	3,500.00
Social Security Unemployment .....	3,000.00	3,436.62	5,000.00
Rent .....	600.00	578.00	800.00

TOTAL .....	\$103,300.00	\$102,791.94	\$114,000.00
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We also recommend the special appropriations for making the permanent improvements which we consider necessary and these will be covered under the heading "Improvements".

#### Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm

Balance on hand, August 31, 1950 .....	\$ 432.78
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Refund on April 10, 1950 .....	8.00	
Refund on May 10, 1950 .....	67.08	
Received from Grand Secretary .....	102,810.23	
Total Receipts .....		\$103,318.09
Total Expenditures .....		102,791.94
Balance on hand, September 1, 1950 .....		\$ 526.15
<b>Merit Fund</b>		
Balance on hand, September 1, 1949 .....	\$ 129.80	
Cash Received .....	159.31	
Total Receipts .....		\$ 289.11
Total Paid Out .....		185.01
Balance on hand, September 1, 1950 .....		\$ 104.10

By way of explanation, this fund is collected for and by the children through the sale of scrap iron, hides and salvage in general. Out of this, we have been purchasing for the children who graduate from high school an appropriate present so they can have things such as other children graduating have.

This fund is a trust fund and paid out only on the signature of at least two of the Trustees.

### I.O.O.F. Homes Memorial Cemetery

Several years ago when our cemetery in town was no longer available, the Grand Lodge authorized the building of the Homes Memorial Cemetery which is located directly east of the Old Folks building. During the year that Doris Huffman was President of the Rebekah Assembly, she collected better than \$4,400.00 to be used for the purpose of beautifying the same. This has been beautifully planted and a Memorial shaft was erected during the past year and this is a beautiful site along the main traveled highway between Mason City and Clear Lake. The Assembly has informed us that there is still the sum of \$1,561.61 left in the Memorial Cemetery Fund. The Advisory Board has more or less accepted the responsibility for the beautification of this memorial plot. They are purchasing markers for each deceased brother and sister who may be buried in the cemetery at \$20.40 each. They also expect to do whatever may be needed in the beautification and upkeep of the cemetery until that fund shall have been exhausted and at that time the responsibility for this will be that of the Home Trustees entirely.

Due to the beauty of this cemetery and the beautiful surroundings, many of the residents of the Old Folks Home have expressed the desire to be buried there. In their original application wherein they usually designate the place of burial in their own cemetery, they have changed their expression or desire to be buried here instead.

As we have before stated, this beautiful memorial to Odd Fellowship will become more beautiful as the years pass and all of you will be proud of your own Homes Cemetery.

### Conclusion

In conclusion and by way of a summary covering some of the matters not already specifically set forth in our report, we wish to state that the investment made several years ago in placing a neon sign in the front yard



of our Homes ground and located along the highway is really one of the outstanding advertisements for Odd Fellowship in the northern part of our State. Much friendly and favorable comment has been made in regard to this and with the low cost of upkeep, we are sure that you could not be getting more for your money in any other way of advertising than you are now getting in this manner.

Several years ago Past Grand Master Vern Carmichael suggested that we could just as well have improved highways around our buildings. It was thought at that time that this expenditure might not be warranted but the Finance Committee approved of it and now the roads around the front and west side of the buildings are surfaced to the back entrance of the Administration Building. We have a beautiful job done in this respect and it is very gratifying that we have in this manner kept pace with the general trend and condition of keeping the Homes and surroundings in a modern way.

We have had a farmer the past year as Chairman of the Homes Committee. He is Friend Bras of Belmond, Iowa. He has met with our Board on several occasions and since he has not been too far away from the Homes, has been there frequently and advised and suggested methods for the better operation of the Homes and the farm. Brother Bras is a real business man and has been successful in his own right. We know that his suggestions have caused us to do some things in a better way than we might otherwise have done them.

We feel especially well satisfied in retaining the services of Howard and Nettie Delahoyde as our Superintendent and Matron respectively for another year. Howard was raised in our Home and many of the former residents come back here from year to year to visit the Homes and are especially interested in doing that since Howard is the Superintendent. At the time this report is being written a goodly number of the former residents and their families are holding their annual picnic on the Homes grounds. This picnic is usually held on the Sunday before Labor Day each year. Howard is well known in the Mason City and Clear Lake territory, has been employed in Mason City for a number of years and part of that time was on the local police force. He can probably call one-fourth of the people in this area by of that locality, many friendly gestures and donations are received at the their first name. On account of his former contacts with the business people Homes. The local bak ries send some of their surplus to the Homes; one of the hatcheries sends baby chicks; the International Harvester Company makes a liberal donation to the Homes each year and the merchants of Mason City and Clear Lake usually give us a reasonable discount on merchandise purchased for the Homes. There have been a great many other courtesies extended to the Homes from over the State for which we are truly grateful and which help in a financial way in the operation of our Homes.

You are always welcome to come to the Homes; it is your Home and it is your duty to come here and Howard Delahoyde, our Superintendent, or Nettie Delahoyde, our Matron, are always ready to welcome you and make you feel at home. If it is not a school day or during the Homes Picnic, they will furnish one of the children to take you through the buildings and get you acquainted with the operation of the Homes. Nettie is a trained nurse with more than 17 years of service and many of the rules made for the benefit of the health of the residents have been planned and worked out by her. She



is much interested in the operation of the hospital. The older children are a source of much help both on the farm and doing the work about the Home. The girls help with the canning of the fruits and vegetables and the boys do what work they can on the farm. Some of the girls have even helped at the hospital when short of help there. These youngsters are given a two weeks vacation and are furnished recreation in keeping with the raising of youngsters of your own. These youngsters are for the most part the making of good citizens; we have been proud of them; they are likewise your responsibility and we feel sure you are proud of them also.

As shown in our report under new legislation, children, whose parents are not members of the Order but are dependent as a result of world wars, are eligible to the Homes. We have 13 children here at the present time committed by the Courts in the county where they lived and we are paid on the basis of \$30.00 per month for their board and lodging in addition to medical expense and their clothing.

The Rebekah Assembly and Advisory Board have been very cooperative with the Trustees. It is the business of the Advisory Board, at least they have assumed that responsibility, to take care of the purchase of all furnishings and utensils on the inside of the buildings. They have furnished the hospital with sheets and bedding and this past year have purchased new furniture for the reception room, two new dish washers and tables, 2 dozen mattresses and springs, 2 dozen metal dressers with mirrors; have spent \$4,387.00 for laundry equipment for the new laundry; have provided a musical education for our children; have purchased the Sunday School supplies; purchased a new toaster, 2 new Hoover sweepers, knives, forks and silverware, new shades and blinds and new sewing machine to the extent of \$12,202.40, not including the laundry equipment. These women have done so many outstanding things about the Homes that it would be impossible to enumerate all of them. Some of these women are outstanding business women and it has been a pleasure to work with them. We want to let all Odd Fellowship know that these Homes cannot be efficiently operated without the help of the Rebekah Assembly and the members thereof. Needless to say, we want you all to visit at the Homes when you are in this community; you will enjoy an experience that you will never forget. You will be thrilled because you are doing your part in keeping up this outstanding enterprise. It may be that you may have some suggestions wherein we can more efficiently operate your Homes, and we will be pleased to have your reasonable suggestions. You will do a good job in keeping your membership in Odd Fellowship because you are making a Home for old folks and kiddies; you may need to partake of the courtesies extended there yourself; if you do not, your reward will be in knowing that you are helping make someone else comfortable.

In closing this report, with the situation at the Homes being better than it has been for a number of years past, we are at a loss to find words to express our gratitude to the members of the Order, to our Rebekah Sisters and to all branches of our Order. We thank each and every one of you, who during the past year, have offered helpful and constructive suggestions and financial help so we, as your servants, could administer the trust you have imposed upon us as well as we have been able to do. If we have failed in your estimation to do this, we would be pleased to know about it; if you are

accord with what has been accomplished this past year, we are more than  
grateful to have been your Trustees.

Fratenally submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE, Chairman,

GUY M. BUTTS, Treasurer,

CLARENCE R. OFF, Secretary,

Board of Homes Trustees.

# SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

It is time for us to present another report on the Homes for the past year and we take pleasure in doing so.

We have had a very eventful year, one in which we have seen many improvements and a considerable amount of repair work being done. We wish that each and every member of the Order could visit the Home and see the parlor in the Childrens Building after it was refurnished by the Rebekah Assembly and also see the many other articles purchased by these ladies such as the dish washers in the Childrens Building and the Old Peoples Building and the new dressers in the Childrens bedrooms. Through a special appropriation we were able to repair the Old Peoples Building and give this two coats of transparent waterproofing and also to put a concrete platform in back of the barn to keep the cows from wading in the mud during the wet season.

Church and Sunday School have again been under the direction of Rev. F. W. Wendland. We have had some of the older people and two of the older girls teaching Sunday School classes each Sunday afternoon as our Sunday School is at 2:30 p. m. and our Church at 3:00 p. m.

All of the children have had complete physical check-ups during the past year including a physical examination, their teeth checked and fixed if it was needed, and their eyes tested and glasses furnished for those who needed them, and as is usual all the children have attended the Mason City Public Schools who were of school age.

The past year we have had more broken bones among the older people than any year they can remember of and this has made it necessary for us to have quite a number of our old people in the Park Hospital. Some of them for several weeks at a time and this has made a very noticeable increase on our medical cost, but is something over which we have no control.

We have had a very backward year as far as crops are concerned. Our garden has not produced as much as usual, but our prospects are very good for a potato crop, and if the frost holds off we may have a corn crop.

## RESIDENTS OF THE I. O. O. F. HOME

### Men

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
A. A. Allen,	January 15, 1946 .....	27	Troy
Charles L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937.....	363	Mitchellville
Axel Bergdal,	March 17, 1950 .....	412	Lake Mills
James Blackwood,	April 5, 1950 .....	178	Dunlap
Glenn S. Bliss,	May 21, 1948 .....	100	Iowa Falls
George Evert Bradd,	December 17, 1943.....	261	Shenandoah
Lewis J. Bunce,	September 2, 1949 .....	356	Des Moines
John Burkenbine,	August 14, 1950 .....	159	Keota
Arthur Garfield Clover,	June 26, 1946 .....	97	Glenwood
John W. Cluff,	July 6, 1946 .....	495	Sloan



Fred A. Cornish, November 3, 1948 .....	692	Garner
DeWitt J. Denton, September 10, 1947 .....	72	Waterloo
Ernest George Durston, December 5, 1945 ....	399	Mapleton
William H. Edgar, April 13, 1948 .....	399	Mapleton
James Erickson, May 29, 1950 .....	611	Britt
John Henry Fetrow, January 18, 1950 .....	265	Belmond
Walter Flansburg, May 3, 1950 .....	166	Mechanicsville
Frank Herbert, March 7, 1944 .....	271	Bridgewater
Frank W. Hill, May 27, 1950 .....	463	Maxwell
Frank L. Holmes, March 15, 1940.....	104	Nevada
Adna H. Iddings, April 20, 1939 .....	399	Mapleton
James Albert Johnson, March 14, 1945 .....	607	Williamstown
Mottice Kahler, July 2, 1949 .....	705	LaPorte City
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick, September 1, 1941 ..	267	Harlan
Gus Krueger, November 14, 1946 .....	138	Hawkeye
John C. Larson, July 11, 1947 .....	221	Storm Lake
Willis E. Link, June 16, 1921.....	716	Waterloo
John S. Madden, February 14, 1930.....	112	Pocahontas
Robert B. Markwell, August 10, 1948 .....	325	North English
William F. McCallister, January 22, 1946 ....	529	Rockwell City
Walter McDowell, April 22, 1950 .....	109	Clarinda
George Edwin McKinley, December 3, 1948 ..	8	Tipton
Edwin M. McLaughlin, September 1, 1936.....	195	Osage
Charles F. McMann, November 1, 1948 .....	103	Corydon
Charles C. Miller, March 29, 1948.....	44	Iowa City
John L. Mondabaugh, September 22, 1948 ....	367	Sheldon
Peter Nelsen, October 27, 1949 .....	218	Hampton
John E. Nordyke, November 1, 1937.....	527	Clemons
Louis H. Oelfke, October 3, 1949 .....	387	Galva
John Thomas Porter, August 8, 1945 .....	406	Macksburg
George L. Poulson, May 5, 1949 .....	476	Colfax
Ray Leon Putnam, May 18, 1949 .....	707	Postville
William H. Reed, December 22, 1945 .....	225	Union
Jesse U. Rehmel, October 8, 1949 .....	5	Muscatine
Arthur E. Rinehart, September 11, 1949 .....	365	Columbus Junction
Henry W. Ringler, June 21, 1947 .....	170	Missouri Valley
George E. Rhoda, March 19, 1922.....	111	McGregor
Glenn E. Rittgers, February 10, 1940.....	216	Dana
George W. Schnoor, January 19, 1947 .....	244	Mt. Auburn
Ed. F. Shafer, August 21, 1922.....	579	Jamaica
William R. Slinger, July 16, 1947 .....	165	Charles City
John Andrew Spangler, May 26, 1943 .....	588	Des Moines
Asa R. Thompson, October 10, 1940.....	83	Vinton
Wm. Voiles, May 13, 1949 .....	265	Belmond
O. C. Walter, November 20, 1941 .....	529	Rockwell City
Marion S. Winchel, September 9, 1949 .....	197	Hamburg
Emil Yabornicky, May 4, 1949 .....	44	Iowa City

## Women

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Julia Ann Agy, January 13, 1942 .....		444	Reinbeck
Charlotte Ellen Ames, January 1, 1943.....		286	Harlan
Flora Angell, January 14, 1946 .....		344	Rockwell

Wilma A. Atherton, May 10, 1950 .....	164	Woodbine
Sophia Beaman, November 18, 1944 .....	242	Liscomb
Emma W. Brownlee, October 16, 1949 .....	364	Ft. Madison
Sarah C. Bueghly, November 12, 1949 .....	460	Liscomb
Edna J. Bunce, September 2, 1949 .....	356	Des Moines
Maude May Clark, March 28, 1946 .....	36	Sheldon
Ida Arrean Corlett, June 21, 1942 .....	54	Waterloo
Ida May Culver, September 6, 1944 .....	187	Clear Lake
Rose Eitel, July 27, 1949 .....	400	Hawkeye
Josephine Gladwin, April 4, 1947 .....	643	Cedar Rapids
Frances R. Gordon, June 22, 1946 .....	76	Des Moines
Mary Emily Hamman, May 22, 1948 .....	63	Shellsburg
Agnes Handy, May 2, 1948 .....	598	Arlington
Rosa Mae Hardisty, November 18, 1946 .....	372	Cherokee
Birdie Belle Henderson, August 28, 1950 .....	56	New London
Lettie Hillery, October 22, 1947 .....	265	Sioux City
Lettie Hoch, March 16, 1946 .....	3	Council Bluffs
Mary Laird Hoffman, July 21, 1949 .....	109	Clarinda
Nellie Valentine Kennedy, July 23, 1946 .....	106	Mason City
Ida May Ladman, November 16, 1947 .....	53	Castana
Sadie L. Lambertson, December 11, 1947 .....	13	Clinton
Emma E. Baumgartner Larsen, Dec. 10, 1944 ..	80	Alpha
Hattie J. Lenhart, September 13, 1949 .....	483	Nora Springs
Mary Frances LeRoy, April 8, 1948 .....	119	Grinnell
Elizabeth J. Lewis, October 12, 1938 .....	494	Cedar Rapids
Ida O. Lewis, September 11, 1949 .....	394	Columbus Junction
Grace Mae Lormor, September 8, 1943 .....	496	Mt Auburn
Nettie Marshall, November 3, 1948 .....	13	Clinton
Olive Meese, January 15, 1946 .....	14	Nichols
Myrtle McDonald, October 4, 1936 .....	185	Eagle Grove
Mary J. Nordyke, November 1, 1937 .....	527	Clemons
Ann E. Padgham, July 4, 1941 .....	263	Perry
Ruey Ellen Rickey, July 20, 1946 .....	58	Washington
Claretta Ringler, June 21, 1947 .....	170	Missouri Valley
Bertha L. P. Shipman, May 27, 1950 .....	351	Osage
Emma H. Spatcher, May 2, 1950 .....	256	Cedar Falls
Ida L. Sprague, January 7, 1947 .....	72	Webster City
Lena Ione Terry, May 3, 1942 .....	390	Waverley
Anna J. Thomas, June 10, 1946 .....	350	Macksburg
Mary E. Thompson, July 13, 1945 .....	259	Sac City
Ida O. Thrun, April 12, 1947 .....	105	Clear Lake
Minnie Tollinger, August 3, 1949 .....	174	Red Oak
Mayme B. Ward, December 27, 1949 .....	106	Mason City
Berthina Belle Waterman, September 3, 1941 .	54	Waterloo
Lillian Wendel, March 28, 1946 .....	513	Grand Mound
Rose Wendel, March 28, 1946 .....	513	Grand Mound
Dora Wilcox, June 12, 1944 .....	265	Belmond
Victoria Wilkinson, November 4, 1943 .....	13	Clinton
Sylvia M. Zack, September 1, 1949 .....	256	Cedar Falls

## Girls of the Home

Mary Lou Bird, April 30, 1936 .....	177	Hampton
Norma Lee Bird, April 30, 1936 .....	177	Hampton

Betty Ann Conner, July 9, 1949 .....	Court Order
Nancy Mae Conner, July 9, 1949 .....	Court Order
Rose Marie Conner, July 9, 1949 .....	Court Order
Patricia Ann Friesenborg, November 2, 1949 ..	Court Order
Michele Huntley, August 5, 1950 .....224	Mason City
Ruth Huntley, August 5, 1950 .....224	Mason City
Patricia Kopps, November 17, 1947 .....224	Mason City
Sharon Kopps, November 17, 1947 .....224	Mason City
Charlotte Krambeer, May 22, 1948.....611	Britt
Lenora Krambeer, May 22, 1948 .....611	Britt
Loretta Krambeer, May 22, 1948 .....611	Britt
Sally Jane Madison, August 11, 1950 .....142	Independence
Veronica E. Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....109	Clarinda
Clara June Walter, February 16, 1942 .....107	Wilton Junction

## Boys of the Home

Edward Hugh Conner, July 9, 1949 .....	Court Order
James Conner, July 9, 1949 .....	Court Order
Lawrence Huntley, August 5, 1950 .....224	Mason City
Richard Huntley, Jr., August 5, 1950 .....224	Mason City
Leo Krambeer, May 22, 1948 .....611	Britt
John James Madison, August 11, 1950 .....142	Independence
Ralph F. Madison, August 11, 1950 .....142	Independence
Emry Max Moore, July 2, 1948.....567	Clinton
Guss Duane Moore, July 2, 1948.....567	Clinton
Melvin Loyd Moore, July 2, 1948.....567	Clinton
James G. Peters, June 1, 1950 .....224	Mason City
Jerry Duane Sebeniecher, April 18, 1944.....109	Clarinda
Rudolph Walter, Jr., February 16, 1942 .....107	Wilton Junction

## Fruit Donations

White Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, Rockwell, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Palm Rebekah Lodge, No. 199, Slater, 3 boxes canned goods; Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Britt, 3 cartons canned goods; Naomi Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, Sibley, 1 case canned goods; Toledo Rebekah Lodge, No. 307, Toledo, 5 boxes canned goods; Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, Monona, 5 boxes canned goods; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton, 3 boxes canned goods; Garrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, 6 boxes canned goods; Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville, 2 cartons canned goods; Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge, No. 238, Otho, 1 crate and 1 carton canned goods.

Goldfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 300, Goldfield, 8 boxes canned goods; Mary Tiffit Rebekah Lodge, No. 335, Sanborn, 4 boxes canned goods; Miriam Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, Muscatine, 1 carton canned goods; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, Macksburg, 7 boxes canned goods; Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte, 2 boxes canned goods; Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, Estherville, 3 boxes canned goods; Clarksville Rebekah Lodge, No. 533, Clarksville, 4 boxes canned goods; Martha Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, Greenfield, 2 cartons canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly, 3 boxes canned goods; Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City, 3 cases canned goods; Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque, 3 boxes canned goods.



Julien Lodge, 12, Dubuque, 2 boxes canned goods; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, 2 boxes canned goods; Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene, 73 quarts tomatoes; Evangeline Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, Anamosa, 1 box canned goods; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton, 1 crate canned goods; Lone Tree Rebekah Lodge, No. 379, Seymour, 1 barrel canned goods; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, Coon Rapids, 2 cartons canned goods; Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 447, Spirit Lake, 1 carton canned goods; Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 162, Belmond, 3 boxes canned goods; Christina Rebekah Lodge, No. 290, Earlville, 1 box of jelly; Toledo Rebekah Lodge, No. 307, Toledo, 3 boxes canned goods; Beaman Rebekah Rebekah Lodge, No. 554, Beaman, 3 boxes canned goods.

Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, Newton, 5 boxes canned goods; Bon Ami Rebekah Lodge, No. 280, Fort Dodge, 3 boxes canned goods; Iowa Rebekah Lodge, No. 355, North English, 7 boxes canned goods and 1 turkish towell; Kalona Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, Kalona, 1 barrel and 1 carton of canned goods; Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, Des Moines, 1 carton canned goods; Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 360, Winterset, 3 barrels canned goods; Renwick Rebekah Lodge, No. 473, Renwick, 6 boxes canned goods; Dumont Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Dumont, 38 quarts canned goods and 3 pints jam; Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, Farnhamville, 2 cases peaches, 1 case corn and 1 case peas; Oxford Rebekah Lodge, No. 410, Oxford, 1 box canned goods.

Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, Eldora, 2 barrels canned goods; Orion Rebekah Lodge, No. 63, Shellsburg, 2 cartons canned goods; Maple View Rebekah Lodge, No. 53, Castana, 1 box canned goods; Delta Rebekah Lodge, No. 402, Delta, 1 box canned goods; Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 564, Hudson, 5 boxes canned goods; Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, Birmingham, 1 case jelly; Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, 5 boxes canned goods; Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Des Moines, 1 case fruit cocktail; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha, 4 boxes canned goods; Marian Rebekah Lodge, No. 108, Ames, 2 boxes canned goods; West Bend Rebekah Lodge, No. 511, West Bend, 6 boxes canned goods; Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 196, Janesville, 9 crates canned goods.

White Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 137, Sheffield, 2 boxes canned goods; Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge, No. 258, Newell, 2 barrels canned goods; Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 444, Reinbeck, 1 barrel and 1 box canned goods; Grant Rebekah Lodge, No. 305, Dike, 2 boxes canned goods; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge, No. 193, Union, 1 barrel canned goods; Beulah Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, Jefferson, 3 boxes canned goods; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, 1 box canned goods; Pioneer Rebekah Lodge, No. 120, Melcher, 1 box canned goods; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacona, 1 barrel canned goods; Valentine Rebekah Lodge, No. 528, Kellerton, 1 barrel canned goods; Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco, 5 boxes canned goods.

Oskaloosa Lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa, 1 carton canned goods; Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, Keota, 3 cartons canned goods; Timely Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, Lenox, 9 boxes canned goods; Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Britt, 1 basket apples; Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, Lake City, 1 drum canned goods; Marcus Rebekah Lodge, No. 467, Marcus, 1 barrel canned goods; I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 333 and Rebekah Lodge, No. 502, Martinsburg, 1 barrel canned goods; Rolfe Rebekah Lodge, No. 125, Rolfe, 1 barrel canned goods; Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, Malcom, 2 boxes canned goods;

Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, Webster City, 3 boxes canned goods; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, Forest City, 2 boxes canned goods; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, Charles City, 4 boxes canned goods.

Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 166, Shenandoah, 4 cartons canned goods and puzzles; Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown, 4 boxes canned goods; Lohrville Rebekah Lodge, No. 278, Lohrville, 16 boxes canned goods; Past Noble Grand's Club, Lohrville, 1 box jellies; Garfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 438, Somers, 2 boxes canned goods; Ina Rebekah Lodge, No. 429, Northwood, 1 box canned goods; Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Nashua, 1 box canned goods; Royal Rebekah Lodge, No. 47, Creston, 3 boxes canned goods; Derexa Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, Wapello, 1 barrel canned goods; Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501, Clarion, 3 boxes and 1 basket canned goods; Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, Stuart, 60 quarts canned goods.

Vashti Rebekah Lodge, No. 113, Montezuma, 2 barrels canned goods; Past Noble Grand's Club, Clutier, 1 box of jams and jellies; Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 519, Greeley, 2 boxes canned goods; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell, 1 barrel canned goods; Bethuel Rebekah Lodge, No. 83, Churdan, 2 boxes canned goods; Lotus Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic, 1 carton canned goods; True Friend Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills, 3 boxes canned goods; Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331, Marshalltown, 1 carton canned goods; Holly Rebekah Lodge, No. 309, Searsboro, 1 box and 1 basket canned goods; Zilpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, Rock Rapids, 3 boxes canned goods; Dow City Rebekah Lodge, No. 497, Dow City, 1 carton juice; Rosella Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Hampton, 116 cans canned goods.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 116, Traer, 3 boxes canned goods; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake, 1 barrel canned goods; Low Moor Rebekah Lodge, No. 102, Low Moor, 4 boxes canned goods; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, 1 case canned goods; Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437, Marathon, 1 box canned goods; Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Belle Plaine, 1 barrel and 8 boxes canned goods; Eva Ann Rebekah Lodge, No. 197, Dexter, 1 barrel canned goods; Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 236, Elberon, 1 case canned goods; Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 580, Casey, 1 barrel canned goods; Empress Rebekah Lodge, No. 364, Fort Madison, 5 cartons canned goods; Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, Council Bluffs, 1 box canned goods.

Favorite Rebekah Lodge, No. 484, Little Sioux, 3 boxes canned goods; Ariel Rebekah Lodge, No. 60, Scranton, 2 boxes canned goods; Grumme Rebekah Lodge, No. 460, Liscomb, 1 barrel canned goods; Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Mason City, 1 box oranges; Past Noble Grand's Ass'n, Mason City, 1 box oranges; Marguerite Rebekah Lodge, No. 233, Earlham, 4 cases canned goods; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein, 4 boxes canned goods; Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, Harlan, 3 boxes canned goods; Spencer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, Spencer, 1 box canned goods; Iowa City Rebekah Lodge, No. 416, Iowa City, 5 cases assorted jellies and preserves; Loyalty Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, Garner, 2 boxes canned goods; Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, Bloomfield, 4 boxes canned goods.

Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha, 1 box apples; Madrid Rebekah Lodge, No. 487, Madrid, 2 boxes canned goods; Walter Rebekah Lodge, No. 516, Wilton Junction, 2 boxes canned goods; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge, No. 488, Thornton, 5 boxes canned goods; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, 25 quarts canned goods, 20 jars jam and jel-



lies and one half bushel apples; San Juan Rebekah Lodge, No. 418, Plymouth, 1 bushel apples and 2 boxes canned foods; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, Lineville, 1 box apples, candy and peanuts; Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365 and Naomi Circle, Algona, 1 box canned goods; Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, DeWitt, 1 basket canned goods; Joan Rebekah Lodge, No. 316, Ute, canned goods and dried lima beans.

Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City, 2 boxes oranges; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, Forest City, apples, canned goods and 24 Hershey bars; Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 433, Pilot Mound, 1 barrel canned goods; Opal Rebekah Lodge, No. 349, Dickens, 3 cartons canned goods; Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Green, 2 cartons canned goods; Central Rebekah Lodge, No. 191, Carroll, 2 cartons canned goods; White Lily Rebekah Circle, Sheffield, 1 basket apples; Albia Rebekah Lodge, No. 323, Albia, 1 carton canned goods; Mrs. Frank Mills, Iowa Falls, 1 box of strawberry preserves; Osage Rebekah Lodge, No. 351, Osage, 2 boxes canned goods and 1 sack popcorn; Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261, LaPorte City, 4 cases canned fruit.

The following are cash donations in lieu of canned fruits and vegetables: Bradgate Rebekah Lodge, No. 195, Bradgate, \$5.00; Temple Rebekah Lodge, 54, Waterloo, \$25.00; Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, Blairsburg, \$15.00; Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 374, Pierson, \$10.00; Edna Rebekah Lodge, No. 263, Perry, \$20.00; Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Mason City, \$5.00; Cora Rebekah Lodge, No. 143, Fontanelle, \$5.00; Prudence Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, Avoca, \$5.00; Wellman Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, Wellman, \$10.00; Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 202, Brooklyn, \$10.00; Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, Knoxville, \$25.00; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge, No. 434, Correctionville, \$3.00; Zimri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Washington, \$5.00; Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 367, Williamsburg, \$5.00.

Clio Rebekah Lodge, No. 182, New Sharon, \$10.00; Fern Rebekah Lodge, No. 170, Maynard, \$5.00; Aurelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 325, Aurelia, \$5.00; Starlight Rebekah Lodge, No. 80, Alpha, \$3.50; Washta Rebekah Lodge, No. 373, Washta, \$5.00; Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 142, Manchester, \$5.00; Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 225, Kingsley, \$5.20; Colesburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 428, Colesburg, \$5.00; Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant, \$5.00; Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, Hancock, \$5.00; Anna Rebekah Lodge, No. 95, Centerville, \$10.00; Scarlet Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, Pocahontas, \$3.00; Arlington Rebekah Lodge, No. 328, Arlington, \$4.00; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge, No. 256, Cedar Falls, \$10.25; Denison Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison, \$15.00; Winona Rebekah Lodge, No. 545, Lovilia, \$7.00.

Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 117, Wesley, \$5.00; Prairie Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 131, Allerton, \$15.00; Mary Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, Logan, \$5.00; Isadore Rebekah Lodge, No. 239, Bussey, \$5.00; Silver Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 431, Lake Park, \$7.00; Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Clinton, \$10.00; Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 283, Royal, \$5.87; Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 174, Red Oak, \$5.00; Farmington Rebekah Lodge, No. 23, Farmington, \$8.66; Griswold Rebekah Lodge, No. 480, Griswold, \$5.00; Vestal Rebekah Lodge, No. 103, Lehigh, \$5.00; Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 394, Columbus Junction, \$15.00; Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 338, Anthon, \$25.00; Quimby Rebekah Lodge, No. 456, Quimby, \$10.00; Bagley Rebekah Lodge, No. 432, Bagley, \$21.15.



Imogene Rebekah Lodge, No. 259, Sac City, \$10.00; Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, West Liberty, \$7.20; Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 446, Cleghorn, \$5.00; Past Noble Grand's Circle, West Liberty, \$5.00; Hill City Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, Mt. Vernon, \$10.00; Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Hartley, \$10.00; Central Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 403, Rossville, \$5.00; Odebolt Rebekah Lodge, No. 336, Odebolt, \$10.25; Rebekah Club, Muscatine, \$3.00; Miawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 146, Humeston, \$11.14; Chariton Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, Chariton, \$17.15; Deliah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, State Center, \$5.00; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, Lineville, \$11.75; Eleanor Rebekah Lodge, No. 164, Woodbine, \$5.00.

Webster Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, Gowrie, \$14.50; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435, Armstrong, \$9.00; Harmony Aid Society, Marshalltown, \$5.00 Rhodes Rebekah Lodge, No. 362, Rhodes, \$10.25; Springville Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, Springville, \$5.00; Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 243, Ireton, \$7.00; Alberta Rebekah Lodge, No. 515, Albert City, \$5.00; Paran Rebekah Lodge, No. 464, Albion, \$5.50; Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372, Cherokee, \$19.00; Unity Rebekah Lodge, No. 388, Council Bluffs, \$10.00; Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, Lake View, \$16.07; Fairfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, Fairfield, \$8.85; Pisgah Rebekah Lodge, No. 451, Pisgah, \$5.00; Rebekah Circle Colfax, \$5.00; Rosella Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Hampton, \$6.55; Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge, No. 419, Leon \$8.19.

Centennial Rebekah Lodge, No. 556, Villisca, \$5.00; Onkota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah, \$25.00; Larrabee Rebekah Lodge, No. 590, Larrabee, \$10.00; Louisa Rebekah Lodge, No. 44, Waucoma, \$4.00; Unity Three Link Club, Council Bluffs, \$10.00; Fannie Taylor Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, Lynnville, \$11.29; Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford, \$10.00; West Union Rebekah Lodge, No. 97, West Union \$3.25; Bethany Rebekah Lodge, No. 566, Corydon, \$10.00; and Pope Rebekah Lodge, No. 136, Maquoketa, \$5.00

#### Miscellaneous Donations

Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, 3 bath towels, 3 hand towels, and 6 dresser scarfs; Rei Rebekah Lodge, No. 294, Clemons, 2 sheets; E. Curry, Jefferson, 1 box clothing; Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149, Springville, 12 wash cloths; Protective Lodge, No. 611, Britt, 1 scooter; Mrs. Karen Anderson, Otho, 1 apron and 1 hand towel; Peulia Hahn, Otho, 4 dish cloths; Maxine Osterberg, Otho, 1 bath towel; Mrs. Ray Heatherington, Otho, 6 dish towels and 9 pot holders; Mrs. Lester Chase, Fort Dodge, 1 rag rug; Orion Rebekah Lodge, No. 63, Shellsburg, 2 bath towels, 6 turkish towels, 6 wash cloths, 12 napkins, and 7 dish towels; Past Noble Grand Club, Forest City, 6 rag rugs, 2 sweaters, 8 aprons, 1 pair pillow cases, 2 dresser scarfs, 9 chair cushion covers, and 1 stand cover.

Past Noble Grand Club, Atlantic, 2 sheet blankets and 1 pair pillow cases; Lola Stringer, Guthrie Center, books; Florence L. Clark, Marion 1 box clothing; Beehive Rebekah Lodge, No. 180, Sabula, 1 box clothing; Past Noble Grand Assn., Hudson, 40 tea towels; Zilpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 49, Rock Rapids, 1 carton assorted cookies and candies; Plumb Plumbing Co., Mason City, bouquet of flowers; Virginia Rebekah Lodge, No. 51, Sutherland, 12 napkins and 17 dish towels; Elks Club, Mason City, magazines; L. P. Sanborn, Mason City, magazines; Past Noble Grands, Kellerton, 1 quilt; Mrs. Wilbur Underwood, Clarinda, 3 boxes clothing; Past Noble Grand Club,

Lohrville, 5 place mats, 4 dresser scarfs, 2 huck towels, 2 wash cloths, 2 doilies, 1 bath towel, 4 dish towels, and 1 vanity scarf set.

Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake, sandwiches; Past Noble Grand Assn., Logan, 8 pair pajamas; Mrs. Elmer Clapps, Riceville, 1 box Christmas cards; C. H. Mateer, Creston, 1 box stick candy; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly, 1 box of shoes; Libbie Johnson, Monroe, 4 small quilts; Britt Rebekah Circle, Britt, 3 dresser scarfs, 3 pair pillow cases, and 5 aprons; Happy Hour Rebekah Lodge, No. 385, Parnell, 8 boxes cookies and 4 boxes homemade candy; Past Noble Grand Society, Sabula, 2 suits underwear, 4 bars soap, 21 wash cloths, and 9 bath towels; Bluebird Rebekah Circle, Prairie City, 2 sheets, 4 napkins, 1 rag rug, 8 plastic bibs, 5 bath towels and 4 pair pillow cases; Happy Hour Rebekah Lodge, No. 385, Frank Pierce, 1 box peanut brittle.

T. A. Neill, Indianola, 9 packages gum; Rosella Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Hampton, 1 box clothing; Naomi Circle, Hampton, 8 tea towels, 1 pair pillow case, 2 aprons, and 9 pot holders; Garrison Rebekah Lodge, No. 75, Garrison, 30 lbs. homemade candy; Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge, No. 109, Farnhamville, 9 aprons, 8 wash cloths, 10 bath towels, 5 tea towels, and 1 dresser scarf; Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah, 3 large cartons of cookies; Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 116, Traer, 1 box clothing, gifts, and 1 quilt; Deborah Circle, Madrid, 2 rag rugs; Lelan Hampton, Lineville, 1 box Christmas cards for the residents; Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, West Des Moines, 2 sheets and 2 pair pillow cases; Wide Awake Sewing Circle, No. 9, Davenport, 2 quilts; Past Noble Grand Club, Bagley, 1 sheet, 2 pair pillow cases, 1 pot holder, 6 dish towels, 1 huck towel, 12 wash cloths, 16 bath towels, 1 apron, and 1 stand cover.

Past Noble Grands, Charles City, 8 dresser scarfs; "Be Friendly Club", Cedar Rapids, 10 dozen dish towels; Past Noble Grand Club, Postville, 7 quilts and 5 rag rugs; Past Noble Grands, Princeton, 4 bath towels; Past Noble Grand Club, West Union, 21 aprons, 1 pair pillow cases, 8 dresser scarfs, and 17 napkins; Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque, 1 bicycle complete; T. N. T. Club, Somers, 1 box toys; Past Noble Grand Club, Clutier, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grand Club, Lohrville, 1 glass jell, 5 wash cloths, 2 huck towels, 1 dish towel, and 2 doilies; Alberta Rebekah Lodge, No. 515, Albert City, 2 boxes toys; Past Noble Grands, Albia, 1 box of gifts; Sunshine Club of Clinton Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Clinton, 1 box of socks; Three Link Circle, Oelwein, 19 dresser scarfs.

Locke Rebekah Lodge, No. 430, Primghar, 1 box of gifts for the ladies; Past Noble Grand Club, Winterset, 1 box homemade candy, 1 sack Christmas candy, 18 dish towels, and 1 huck towel; Past Noble Grand Club, Lovilia, 6 wash cloths and 1 quilt; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge, No. 350, Macksburg, 1 box gifts; Concord Nimble Fingers 4-H Club, Garner, popcorn balls, homemade cookies and homemade candy; Rebekah Circle and Past Noble Grand Club, Adell, 24 hand towels, 24 tea towels, 3 pair pillow cases, 12 pair anklets, and 7 pair panties; Past Grands, Anamosa, 1 box candy bars; Junction Lodge, No. 308, I.O.O.F., Grand Junction, 1 box Christmas candy; Mrs. Olivia Baker, Primghar, 1 box Milky Way bars; Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge, No. 246, Lynnvile, 22 doll aprons, with money in pockets.

Canopy Lodge, No. 401, I.O.O.F., Shelby, 2 croquet sets; Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque, 3 pair roller skates; Manson Rebekah Lodge, No. 532, Manson, 2 rag rugs, 10 tea towels, 1 pair pillow cases, 2 huck towels, 1 dresser scarf, and 3 wash cloths; Goethe Lodge, No. 211, and



Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331, and Crocker Encampment No. 31, Marshalltown, 5 cartons toys; Diadem Rebekah Circle, Cherokee, 1 box of gifts; Rebekah Degree Staff, Garner, 1 package gifts; Helen Casperson, Garner, 1 box of gifts; Rebekah Circle, New Market, 1 quilt and 17 wash cloths; Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City, 1 box toys; Past Noble Grand Club, Guthrie Center, 1 box lovely gifts; Past Noble Grands Assn. of Districts No. 77 and No. 91, 140 bags Christmas candy, nuts, and peanuts.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines, 4 decks playing cards; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Des Moines, 10 hand towels and 5 pair bedroom slippers; Mercy Rebekah Lodge, No. 215, Des Moines, 2 boxes men's socks; Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, Ankeny, Christmas paper and games; Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Des Moines, 10 pair children's anklets; Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines, 3 men's ties; Samaritan Rebekah Lodge, No. 89, Polk City, 8 tooth brushes; Milo Rebekah Lodge, No. 504, Milo, pencils and stationery; Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, Des Moines, 1 box hankies; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, Carlisle, 1 box crochet thread and 3 crochet hooks.

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines, books and 25 tubes toothpaste; Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, Des Moines, 6 pair ladies hose; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacona, 8 cans of avon powder; Indianola Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, Indianola, ladies hankies; Garcia Rebekah Lodge, No. 425, Mitchellville, 11 balls crochet tread; Past Noble Grand Circle, Belmond, 1 box gifts; Butternut Coffee Co., 2 wagons, 1 sled, 1 carton toys and 15 lbs. candy; Stockport Rebekah Lodge, No. 145, Stockport, 2 boxes gifts; Little Sioux Rebekah Lodge, No. 434, Correctionville, 1 box quilt blocks; Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, Grimes, pencils and tablets; Past Noble Grand Circle, Macedonia, 6 sheets; Mrs. Madge Staub, Manchester, 1 box gifts; Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig, 1 box cookies and candy.

Esther Past Noble Grand Circle, Gowrie, 1 sheet; Past Noble Grands, Seymour, \$15.00 for spending money for the residents; Chariton Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, Chariton, \$15.00 for spending money for the residents; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs, 30 gifts and 3 bushels popcorn balls; Rebekah Circle, Dubuque, 29 dish towels, 5 lap robes and 2 rugs; T. L. C. Club, Perry, 2 rag rugs; Y-Teens, Marble Rock, 1 carton Christmas cards; Babcock Bros., New Hampton, 2 boxes canned goods; Nimble Needle Circle, Spencer, 3 scrap books; Past Noble Grands of Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, 10 tea towels; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, 2 white sheet blankets; Kalona Rebekah Lodge, No. 84, Kalona, 1 box toys; Bonaparte Rebekah Lodge, No. 122, Bonaparte, 1 carton homemade candy and 1 carton homemade cookies.

Past Noble Grand's Club, Redfield, 1 box gifts; Spring City Circle, Colfax, 8 small aprons; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge, No. 598, Havelock, 1 box presents; San Juan Rebekah Lodge, No. 418, Plymouth, 24 tea towels and 6 dresser scarfs; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, 100 Christmas seals; Derexa Rebekah Lodge, No. 129, Wapello, 1 carton homemade candy and homemade cookies; Daughters of Penelope, Mason City, gifts and popcorn balls; Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 524, Lanesboro, 2 cartons canned goods, cookies, candy and gifts; Ina Rebekah Lodge, No. 429, Northwood, 5 pair pillow cases; Martha Rebekah Lodge, No. 37, Greenfield, 1 box gifts; Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt, 24 bags Christmas treats; Algona Rebekah Lodge, No. 365 and Naomi Circle, Algona, 1 box gifts.



Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, Nichols, 5 pair pillow cases; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton, 1 carton gifts, candy and popcorn balls; Past Noble Grands, Pocahontas, 1 box cookies; Past Noble Grand's Club, Fort Madison, 2 sheets, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 scrap book, 5 dresser scarfs and 1 lunch cloth; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Whiting, 12 wash cloths, 2 dish cloths, 2 pot holders, 2 bars soap and 4 dish towels; Mrs. Ruth Brose, Mason City, 30 Hershey bars; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Nichols, 12 dresser scarfs; Seymour Rebekah Lodge, No. 379, Seymour, 1 box candy; Burt Rebekah Lodge, No. 585, Burt, 3 dish cloths, 10 wash cloths, 7 bath towels, 2 huck towels, 3 dish towels, 1 sweater and 6 feed sacks; Clear Lake Lodge, 187, Clear Lake, 20 bags Christmas candy; Winterset Encampment and Auxiliary, Winterset, 1 box gifts for the children.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 12 and Aid Society, Burlington, 1 box toys and 2 quilts; Rebekah Circle, Winterset, 24 bath towels; Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge, No. 238, Otho, 1 box gifts; Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, DeWitt, 2 boxes gifts for the children and old people; Maple Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 212, Mapleton, doll, doll clothes and two dresses; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Audubon, 1 box gifts for the old folks; Past Noble Grands, Clinton, 2 boxes gifts; Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, Guttenberg, 2 quilts; Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge, No. 238, Otho, 1 box gifts; Mrs. C. E. McBride, Logan, 4 boxes homemade candy; Kalona Lodge, No. 508, I. O. O. F., Kalona, candy; Hamburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 88 and Past Noble Grand's Club, Hamburg, 1 box gifts.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Waterloo, 3 scrap books; Past Noble Grand's Club, Galva, 7 rag rugs; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Preston, 11 dish towels; Mt Auburn Rebekah Lodge, No. 496, Mt. Auburn, 1 box gifts; Colo Rebekah Lodge, No. 270 and Circle, Colo, 1 box gifts; Rebekah Lodge Circle, No. 486, Rodney, 6 towels, 2 wash cloths and 2 sheets; Cora Rebekah Lodge, No. 143, Fontanelle, 1 box gifts and 1 box popcorn balls; Mrs. Jennie Doidge, Hampton, gifts; Mrs. Wm. Ferrell, Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. Dean Saylor, Hampton, gifts for the children; Hancock County Rural Youth, Britt, 2 boxes toys; Mrs. N. J. Brown, Clear Lake, 1 box cookies and candy; Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge, No. 578 and Three Link Circle, New Hampton, 1 bicycle; Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 162, Belmond, 2 bath towels, 1 apron, 6 wash cloths, toys, pencils and tablets.

Kindergarteners of Jefferson School, Mason City, 1 box of toys; Mrs. Orie Howe and Mrs. Wm. T. Clock, Cedar Falls, 4 dresser scarfs and 9 pair panties; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge, No. 193, Union, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Williamsburg, 12 wash cloths, 3 cushion covers, 9 bath towels, 1 huck towel, 1 tea towel and 1 dresser scarf; Jr. Red Cross of Cerro Gordo County, gifts for the children; The Bluebird Sunday School Class, Rock Falls, 1 box gifts; Joan Rebekah Lodge, No. 316, Ute, gifts; Oriole Rebekah Circle, Jewell, 3½ dozen tea towels, 1 dozen bath towels and 17 aprons; Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce, Clear Lake, 149 sacks of candy and peanuts; Sears, Roebuck & Co., Mason City, 2 boxes toys and 1 automatic record player.

Zerita Rebekah Lodge, No. 342, Little Rock, 1 box gifts; Rebekah Circle, Garner, 5 turkish towels and 3 wash cloths; Lucinda Club, Garner, 5 wash cloths and 5 turkish towels; Mrs. Lulu Lawhorn, Garner, books and games; Brownie Troop, No. 63, Waterloo, toys; Paul Caster Rebekah Lodge, 348, Burlington, 1 box clothing, toys and gifts; Mary Tiffit Past Noble Grands Sanborn, 1 box gifts; Past Noble Grand's Club, Decorah, 1 box gifts; Na-

omi Circle, Boone, 1 doily, 2 aprons, 2 tea towels, 1 pin cushion and 10 rag rugs; Mason City News Agency, Mason City, comic books; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge, No. 9, Davenport, 1 jar Christmas candy; J. C. Penney Co., Mason City, 1 box toys and clothing; Ada Zimple, Traer, clothing; Isadore Rebekah Lodge, No. 239, Bussey, 3 rugs; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Bussey, 1 box gifts;

Past Noble Grands, Knoxville, 1 box gifts; Tina Rebekah Social Circle, Clear Lake, 1 blanket; May Henry Rebekah Lodge, No. 165, Bondurant, 5 aprons; Mispah Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, Guthrie, 2 boxes clothing; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell, 2 sheets; Degree Staff of Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell, 29 wash cloths; Past Noble Grands, Grinnell, 1 quilt; Past Noble Grands, Eldora, 7 aprons and 1 child's quilt; Myrtle C. Gordon, Arlington, 1 box books; Past Noble Grand's Club, Lake Mills, 10 sheets, 10 pillow slips, 3 rugs and clothing; Mrs. T. R. Lofstwen, Decorah, 17 shoulderettes and 1 pair bed soxs; Opal Rebekah Lodge, No. 349, Dickens, 1 quilt; Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene, clothing; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, cakes; White Lily Rebekah Circle, Sheffield, 9 rugs; W. A. Rummel, Rockford City, 1 bicycle;

Palm Rebekah Lodge, No. 199, Slater, 4 sheets and 1 pair pillow cases; Rebekah Circle, Washta, 1 box valentines and candys; Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, Burlington, 1 box valentines; Jr. Girls of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mason City, 2 scrap books; Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 212, Mapleton, candy, valentines and books; Henry Tjarks family, Mason City, basket of cut flowers; Don Roschi, Mason City, 1 box candy; Past Noble Grands, Kellerton, 1 box clothing and gifts; Sunshine Club, Clinton, 41 valentines; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, Lineville, 1 box marshmallows, 11 boxes candy and 26 pkgs. gum; Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Clinton, 1 box valentines; Past Noble Grand's Club, Clear Lake, valentine gifts for the children; Shamrock Rebekah Lodge, No. 296, Janesville, 2 quilts, 2 pair pillow cases, 2 aprons, 2 feed sacks, 5 dish towels, a pair of curtains, 2 pot holders and clothing.

Mrs. John Perkins, Clear Lake, clothing and toys; Amanda Phillips family, Postville, 3 boxes clothing; Tom Howard Post, No. 74 of Women's Relief Corps, Clear Lake, baked beans; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Onawa, 31 tea towels, 2 huck towels and 1 dish cloth; Oxford Past Noble Grand's Club, Oxford, 11 tea towels; Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 338, Anthon, material for a quilt; Rebekah Circle, Britt, 7 rugs, 3 dresser scarfs and 10 tea towels; Norman Schober, Clear Lake, jig saw puzzles; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Williamsburg, 1 box clothing; Past Noble Grand's Circle, Hancock, 11 tea towels; Nevada Rebekah Lodge, No. 234, Nevada, 1 scrap book, 3 pillow covers and 1 doll cushion; Lelah Hampton, Lineville, 1 box clothing; J. C. Penney Co., Mason City, 3 boxes clothing; Past Noble Grands, Maquoketa, 16 large dish towels, 3 bath towels, 12 wash cloths, 1 small towel and 3 pair pillow cases.

Clean Towel Service, Mason City, 3 bundles of aprons; Charlotte Fisk, Des Moines, 1 box clothing; Rebekah Club, Reinbeck, 6 sheets and 3 pillow cases; Forest Rebekah Lodge, No. 384, Booneville, 6 tea towels, 13 wash cloths and 10 bath towels; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 300, Goldfield, 32 large dish towels; Junior Sodality of St. Joseph School, Mason City, Easter eggs for the children; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yount, Council Bluffs, 2 lamb cakes; Past Noble Grand's Club, Newton, Easter cards and hankies for the girls and ladies; Adventist Church Group, Mason City, 3 scrap books; Kitty B.



Johnson, Ames, 4 silk night gowns and 1 blouse; American Cancer Society, Mason City, 1 box chocolate euclaires; Past Noble Grands, Belle Plaine, 24 wash cloths.

Past Noble Grand's Circle, Marengo, 34 aprons; Cora Bell Rebekah Lodge, No. 452, Paton, 2 bath towels, 3 wash cloths, 9 bars soap, 2 boxes soap flakes, 2 combs and 1 tube shaving cream; Rebekah Circle, Washington, 2 quilts; Carroll Lodge, No. 279, Carroll, 3 coaster wagons and 1 tri-cycle; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, 9 cakes; Dixie Cream Donut Shop, Mason City, 38 dozen doughnuts; Mrs. E. R. Hagerstrom, Waterloo, jig saw puzzles; Past Noble Grand's Club, Clutier, 10 pair pillow cases, 3 cushion covers, 9 dresser scarfs, 1 huck towel and 13 tea towels; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shaffer, Mason City, clothing and magazines; Past Noble Grand's Club, Decorah, 30 hand towels; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge, No. 218, Kanawha, 10 dresser scarfs and 1 shirt; Sears family, Mason City, cut flowers.

Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, bread and rolls; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 272, Lineville, 12 wash cloths and 14 turkish towels; Mrs. Martin Poggenklass, Oelwein, 2 pair shoes; E. J. Hermanson, Mason City, magazines; Grace Sanderson, Sigourney, 1 carton clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Roberts, Stuart, 1 box clothing; Evangeline Rebekah Lodge, No. 31, Anamosa, 6 bath towels, 6 wash cloths, 7 doilies, 4 tea towels, 4 pair pillow cases and 1 dresser scarf; June Rebekah Lodge, No. 589, Hawarden, 1 sheet, 1 sheet blanket, 5 pair pillow cases, 7 aprons, 2 pairs pajamas, 8 tea towels, 12 bath towels, 6 small bath towels, 27 wash cloths and 4 dish cloths; Past Noble Grand's Club, Lake Mills, 4 boxes clothing and gifts; Rebekah Club, Muscatine, 1 dozen wash cloths and 4 bath towels.

A & P Store, Mason City, 1 carton of bread; Valley Junction Lodge, No. 604, West Des Moines, 1 blackboard, chalk and erasers; R. P. Carmean, Mason City, 102 sacks caramel corn; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge Kensington, Cedar Falls, 1 quilt; Past Noble Grands, Newton, 1 doll; Past Noble Grands, Eldora, 2 quilts, 1 pillow top and 1 apron; Past Noble Grands, Lo-Porte City, 21 bath towels; Past Noble Grand's Club, Kanawha, 2 pair summer trousers; Britt Rebekah Circle, Britt, 12 dish towels, 2 wash cloths, 2 turkish towels, 1 pair pillow cases, 1 dresser scarf, 5 doilies, 2 sheets and 2 rag rugs; Mrs. T. H. Brown, Independence, box of books; Phoenix Lodge, No. 556, New Hampton, 1 box jig saw puzzles; Past Noble Grand's Club, Red Oak, 2 dozen napkins and 1 dozen tea towels; Lucile Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, Rockwell, 8 curtains and 12 drapes; Myrtle Lafferty, Perry, 1 scrap book.

Rebekah Club, Washington, 2 boxes clothing; George Van Every, Mason City, clothing; Bluebird Circle, Prairie City, 1 lap robe; Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown, 2 piano scarfs; Timely Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, Lenox, 1 box clothing and gifts; Mrs. G. E. Nystedt, Cherokee, 1 box clothing; Past Noble Grands, Sanborn, 7 pair pajamas; Rebekah Club, Washington, 2 boxes clothing; Naomi Past Noble Grand's Club, Postville, 24 pillow cases, 4 dresser scarfs and 10 tea towels; Dickens Rebekah Circle, Spencer, 4 rag rugs and Gildner's, Mason City, 18 pair men's sox.

#### Entertainment Donations

Glenn Wistey, Fertile .....	\$ 3.00
Clarinda Rebekah Lodge, No. 317, Clarinda .....	5.00
International Harvester Co., Mason City .....	25.00
Sunflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, Solon .....	5.00



Montezuma Anniversarn Ass'n, Montezuma .....	5.00
Bremer Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Sumner, in memory of Helen Han- son's father .....	3.00
Kanawha Methodist Benevolence Fund, Kanawha, in memory of Theo. Fræerkson .....	7.00
Past Noble Grand's Circle, Hartley .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frances Padden, Postville, in memory of Mrs. Clar- ence Thornton .....	1.00
Juanto Rebekah Lodge, No. 250, Selma .....	7.50
Hukill Rebekah Lodge, No. 594, Lone Tree .....	7.50
Golden Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, Dunlap .....	10.00
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, No. 134 and Bedford Lodge, No. 91, Bedford .....	20.00
Booneville Rebekah Lodge, No. 384, Booneville, in memory of Lar- ry Conner .....	10.00
Ruth Fankel, Clear Lake .....	1.00
Katie Fessenden, Mason City .....	1.00
Audubon Rebekah Lodge, No. 459, Audubon .....	5.00
Rebekah Circle, Denison .....	2.50
Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford .....	10.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
Grant Rebekah Lodge, No. 305, Dike .....	12.30
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig .....	5.00
Clutier Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, Clutier .....	2.50
Balvidere Rebekah Lodge, No. 224, Merville .....	10.00
P. N. G.'s of Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, Springville .....	3.00
P. N. G. Club, Storm Lake .....	3.00
Clear Lake Lodge, No. 187, Clear Lake .....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Ass'n, Oelwein .....	3.00
Graettinger Rebekah Lodge, No. 417, Graettinger .....	5.00
Seven Stars Rebekah Lodge, No. 390, Waverly .....	5.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt .....	5.00
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, Nichols .....	5.00
P. N. G. Ass'n of District No. 64, Marshalltown .....	10.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	5.00
Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake .....	25.00
Martha P. N. G. Circle, Churdan .....	5.00
True Blue Theta Rho Club, No. 18, Chariton .....	2.75
Ivy Rebekah Lodge, No. 39, Afton .....	10.00
Cora Rebekah Lodge, No. 143, Fontanelle .....	5.00
Mrs. Lenna Jefferson, Council Bluffs .....	5.00
Carroll Lodge, No. 279, Carroll .....	10.00
Zora P. N. G. Circle, Shell Rock .....	2.00
Rebekah Aid, Storm Lake .....	5.00
Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge, No. 82, DeWitt .....	5.00
Past Noble Grand's Club, Newton .....	10.00
Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 138, Murray .....	2.00
Past Grand's Circle, Victor .....	4.00
Marietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 501, Clarion .....	5.00
Mispah Rebekah Lodge, No. 92, Guthrie Center .....	10.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Estherville .....	5.00
Jones County Council, Wyoming .....	21.11

Fern Rebekah Lodge, No. 170, Maynard .....	2.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, Hartley .....	5.00
Hill City Rebekah Lodge, No. 359, Mount Vernon .....	30.00
Greene County P.N.G. Convention, Rippey .....	3.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, Shelby .....	5.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt .....	10.00
Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, Grimes .....	5.00
Julian Lodge, No. 12, Dubuque .....	5.00
Ruby Rebekah Lodge, No. 161, Victor .....	5.00
Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly .....	5.00
Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 374, Pierson .....	10.00
Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Hartley .....	5.00
Naomi Circle, Boone .....	9.00
Denison Rebekah Club, Denison .....	7.50
Bluebird Rebekah Circle, Prairie City .....	25.00
Past Noble Grand Club, DeWitt .....	3.00
Shelby Rebekah Lodge, No. 140, Shelby .....	10.00
Webster City Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, No. 14, Webster City	10.00
Clutier Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, Clutier .....	2.50
Petunia Rebekah Lodge, No. 135, Keystone .....	5.00
Zora Rebekah Lodge, No. 189, Shell Rock .....	5.00
George M. Kellogg, Jr., Chicago, Illinois (in memory of His Father and Mother).....	10.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge, No. 40, Marshalltown .....	5.00
Rebekah Relief Society, Charles City .....	3.00
Pacific Rebekah Lodge, No. 557, Sioux City .....	3.00
Colo Rebekah Lodge, No. 270, Colo .....	13.50
Hebron Rebekah Lodge, No. 575, Bridgewater .....	2.00
P.N.G. Club of Rebekah Lodge, No. 376, Iowa City .....	5.00
Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....	5.00
Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville .....	15.00
Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, Davenport .....	5.00
Miawa Rebekah Lodge, No. 146, Humeston .....	5.00
Elise Rebekah Lodge, No. 222, Onawa .....	25.00
Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge, No. 598, Havelock .....	2.00
Past Noble Grand Assn., Cedar Rapids .....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Assn., Webster City .....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Hull .....	9.00
Iola Rebekah Lodge, No. 600, Minden .....	3.00
Nashua Rebekah Lodge, No. 505, Nashua .....	5.00
Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City .....	3.00
Diamond Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 176, Tama .....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Assn., Tama .....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Bloomfield .....	5.00
Paul Caster Rebekah Aid Society, Burlington .....	5.00
Pope Rebekah Lodge, No. 136, Maquoketa .....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Keokuk .....	5.00
Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, Eldora .....	10.00
Victoria Rebekah Lodge, No. 101, Ogden .....	5.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	5.00
Past Grand Circle, Hawkeye .....	3.00

Triple Link Circle, Madrid .....	5.00
Manchester Lodge, No. 149, Manchester .....	10.00
Rathman Rebekah Lodge, No. 481, Dallas Center .....	5.00
Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford .....	10.00
Marathon Rebekah Lodge, No. 437, Marathon .....	2.00
Lucile Rebekah Lodge, No. 73, Rockwell .....	3.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Perry .....	2.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, Washington .....	5.00
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs .....	11.50
Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Viall, Clear Lake .....	15.00
Past Noble Grand Circle, LaPorte City .....	5.00
Past Noble Grand Assn., Blairsburg .....	5.00
Graettinger Rebekah Lodge, No. 417, Graettinger .....	5.00
New Hartford Lodge, No. 3, New Hartford .....	5.00
Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge, No. 335, Sanborn .....	5.00
Grant Rebekah Lodge, No. 305, Dike .....	3.00
Rebekah Circle, Ackley .....	5.00
Goldfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 300, Goldfield .....	2.00
Rebekah Club, Washington .....	5.00
Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, Cedar Rapids .....	10.00
Bethany Rebekah Lodge, No. 566, Corydon .....	5.00
Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco .....	5.00
Greene Rebekah Lodge, No. 381, Greene .....	5.50
Payne Plumbing and Heating, Mason City .....	25.00
District Rally Fund, Hartley .....	10.00
Arcturus Lodge, No. 100, Iowa Falls .....	15.00
Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock .....	5.00
Miriam P.N.G. Circle Grand Junction .....	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge, No. 162, Belmond .....	5.00
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Clinton .....	15.00
Lillian Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, Independence .....	10.00
Past Noble Grand Club, Battle Creek .....	3.00
Zimri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Washington .....	5.00
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, Charles City .....	3.00
Prairie Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 131, Allerton .....	5.00
Rebekah Club, Fort Madison .....	5.00
Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge, No. 386, Fairfield .....	5.00
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge, No. 11, Schleswig .....	5.00
Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 142, Manchester .....	5.00
Plymouth Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 225, Kingsley .....	5.00
Audubon Rebekah Lodge, No. 459, Audubon .....	5.00
Fontanelle Lodge, No. 250, Fontanelle .....	10.00
Undine Rebekah Lodge, No. 534, Dawson .....	10.00
Carl Mulhall and Esther Severson and family, Britt (in memory of Fred Jurgens) .....	2.00
Atlantic Lodge, No. 80, Atlantic .....	20.00
Dr. Sterling E. Barber, Mason City .....	10.00
Rebekah Circle, Bedford .....	10.00
Beaman Rebekah Lodge, No. 554, Beaman .....	4.00
Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 306, Monticello .....	5.00
Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 107, Blairsburg .....	5.00



Rebekah Sewing Circle, Collins .....	5.10
Winneshiek Lodge, No. 58, Decorah .....	100.00
Naomi P.N.G. Club, Postville .....	10.00
Grand Junction Rebekah Lodge, No. 448, Grand Junction .....	2.00
Grand Master Wheeler, Boone .....	5.00
Inspiration Rebekah Lodge, No. 324, Dumont .....	5.00
Marie A. Lewis Auxiliary, No. 59, Grinnell .....	6.50
Busy Bee Club, Miles .....	5.00
Bremer Rebekah Lodge, No. 98, Sumner .....	5.75
Rachel Rebekah Lodge, No. 77, Eldon .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, Nichols .....	5.00
Thistle Rebekah Lodge, No. 261, LaPorte City .....	5.00
Washington Lodge, No. 1, Burlington .....	15.00
Sarah P.N.G. Circle, Farlin .....	2.50
Mr. and Mrs. H A. Riis, Coon Rapids (in memory of H. J. Day) .....	100.00
Myrah Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	10.00
Denison Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison .....	10.00
Quimby Rebekah Lodge, No. 456, Quimby .....	10.00
Concordia Rebekah Lodge, No. 295, Marshalltown .....	5.00
Naomi Rebekah Club, Fairfield .....	5.00
Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 32, Hancock .....	5.00
Todd Kennedy, Mason City .....	10.00
True Friends Rebekah Lodge, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	10.00
Renwick Rebekah Lodge, No. 473, Renwick .....	5.00
Zerita Rebekah Lodge, No. 342, Little Rock .....	5.00
Colesburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 428, Colesburg .....	7.32
Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, Lake View .....	10.00
Washta Rebekah Lodge, No. 373, Washta in memory of Cora Anderson and Fannie Smith .....	6.00
Happy Hour Rebekah Lodge, No. 385, Kalona .....	5.10
Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville, in memory of Florence Davis .....	5.00
Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 264, Ida Grove .....	5.00
Milo Guicke, Postville .....	17.94
Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville, in memory of Amanda Phillips .....	5.00
Mrs. Walter Falb, Elgin, in memory of Amanda Phillips .....	18.00
Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 446, Cleghorn .....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis, Forest City, in memory of Mrs.H.Tjarks Rebekah Circle, Jewell .....	2.00
Nannie Buckley P.N.G. Club, Spirit Lake .....	5.00
Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah, in memory of Nettie Gellerman .....	5.00
Golden Rule P.N.G. Club, Bedford .....	10.00
Encampment Meeting, Maquoketa .....	14.61
Mrs. Grace Gidra, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shreve, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Wagaman, in memory of Henry Carson .....	10.00
Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City .....	25.00
Oneota Rebekah Lodge, No. 175, Decorah in memory of Mrs. Julia Olson .....	5.00

Shelby Rebekah Lodge, No. 140, Shelby .....	5.00
Happy Hour Rebekah Lodge, No. 385, Frank Pierce .....	4.85
An Odd Fellow from Des Moines .....	5.00
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Atlantic .....	40.00
Lulu Johnson Memorial, Primghar .....	11.00
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Total .....	\$1,634.33
September 1, 1949, Balance .....	903.46
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Total .....	\$2,537.79
Less Expenditures .....	1,344.60
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Balance September 1, 1950 .....	\$1,193.19

### Conclusion

In closing this report we want to thank all of the members of our Order who have been so nice to us during the past year.

We are especially grateful to the Board of Home Trustees and the Advisory Board of the Rebekah Assembly for the many improvements they have made here at the Home. We wish to thank the Grand Master and the President of the Rebekah Assembly and the Chairman of the Home Committee for their wonderful cooperation during this year.

We would like to extend to each and every member a special invitation to visit us here at the Homes during the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

Howard Delahoyde, Superintendent

Nettie Delahoyde, Matron

# Report of Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund Committee to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa

	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 1—Adair County		
*Fontanelle, No. 250, Fontanelle .....	\$ 51.48	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Bridgewater, No. 271, Bridgewater, 11 Century Club members .....	12.50	
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield .....		\$ 25.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
1 member .....		.50
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle .....		17.00
DISTRICT 3—Allamakee County		
Postville, No. 707, Postville		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
35 members .....	18.20	
*Post, No. 48, Postville .....		61.57
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Central Star, No. 403, Rossville .....		16.64
DISTRICT 4—Appanoose County		
Centerville, No. 76, Centerville .....	6.50	
Moravia, No. 510, Moravia		
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 5—Audubon County		
*Aretas, No. 396, Audubon .....	75.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Audubon, No. 459, Audubon .....		75.00
DISTRICT 6—Benton County		
Belle Plaine, No. 151, Belle Plaine		
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	
Mt. Auburn, No. 244, Mt. Auburn .....	27.60	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
*Sinere, No. 59, Belle Plaine .....		107.64
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Orion, No. 63, Shellburg .....		29.12
*Garrison, No. 75, Garrison .....		38.48
47 members .....		24.44
Petunia, No. 135, Keystone .....		5.00
*Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn .....		48.36
1 member .....		.70

\* Indicates quota made.



## DISTRICT 7—Black Hawk County

Black Hawk, No. 72, Waterloo	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Cedar Valley, No. 233, Cedar Falls .....	2.58
Gustave Linde .....	5.00
27 Century Club members .....	33.00
*Lotos, No. 705, LaPorte City .....	105.04
W. F. Christopher .....	5.00
22 Century Club members .....	22.00
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	
4 Century Club members .....	4.00
1 member .....	.50
*Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls .....	90.50
4 Century Club members .....	4.00
56 members .....	29.12
*Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City .....	76.96
*Dorcas, No. 546, Hudson .....	47.84
1 Century Club member .....	1.00

## DISTRICT 8—Boone County

Ogden, No. 281, Ogden	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Connecting Link, No. 492, Boone	
2 Century Club members .....	3.00
Luther, No. 86, Luther .....	3.00
*Victoria, No. 101, Ogden .....	32.24
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Boone, No. 301, Boone .....	23.60
Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound	
15 members .....	7.80
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00

## DISTRICT 9—Bremer County

Janesville, No. 585, Janesville	
5 Century Club members .....	5.00
1 member .....	.50
Willow Lawn, No. 628, Waverly	
5 Century Club members .....	5.00
*Bremer, No. 98, Sumner .....	87.32
*Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville	
168 members .....	87.32
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly .....	10.55
19 members .....	9.88

## DISTRICT 10—Buchanan County

Independence, No. 142, Independence	
5 Century Club members .....	5.00
23 members .....	11.96
*Winthrop, No. 550, Winthrop .....	9.36

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*Lilium, No. 25, Independence .....		100.36
*Helen, No. 203, Winthrop .....		14.00
Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon		
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
51 Members .....		26.52
DISTRICT 11—Buena Vista County		
Storm Lake, No. 221, Storm Lake		
Hans Beck .....	25.00	
In memory of J. B. Smith .....	10.00	
38 members .....	64.14	
*Newell, No. 232, Newell .....	34.32	
Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake .....		106.44
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell .....		15.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 12—Butler County		
New Hartford, No. 3, New Hartford .....	31.20	
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	
Shell Rock, No. 270, Shell Rock		
6 Century Club members .....	6.00	
10 members .....	5.49	
Clarksville, No. 351, Clarksville		
5 Century Club members .....	5.00	
16 members .....	8.32	
*Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford .....		47.84
Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock .....		10.30
15 members .....		7.80
Greene, No. 381, Greene .....		28.60
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville .....		25.00
3 Century Club members .....		3.00
DISTRICT 13—Calhoun County		
Rockwell City, No. 529, Rockwell City .....	40.08	
Star, No. 30, Lake City .....		54.08
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville .....		7.01
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
14 members .....		7.31
Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City .....		29.12
Lincoln, No. 276, Lohrville .....		23.93
DISTRICT 14—Carroll County		
Carroll, No. 279, Carroll .....	38.48	
Coon Rapids, No. 459, Coon Rapids .....	26.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids .....		14.30
Central, No. 191, Carroll .....		40.61
1 member .....		.25
Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro .....		11.96
DISTRICT 15—Cass County		
Atlantic, No. 80, Atlantic .....	15.00	
15 Century Club members .....	38.48	

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Nishnabotna, No. 409, Griswold		
8 Century Club members .....	8.00	
22 members .....	11.44	
Constance, No. 64, Lewis .....		3.00
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic .....		10.98
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold		
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 16—Cedar County		
*Manitou, No. 8, Tipton .....	67.60	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Star, No. 166, Mechanicsville .....	7.53	
*Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton .....		95.16
DISTRICT 17—Cerro Gordo County		
Oak, No. 167, Plymouth .....	2.02	
10 Century Club members .....	10.00	
Clear Lake, No. 187, Clear Lake		
3 Century Club members .....	4.00	
*Mason City, No. 224, Mason City .....	399.36	
W. M. Huffman .....	25.00	
4 Century Club members .....	4.00	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake .....		69.41
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
*Queen, No. 106, Mason City .....		330.72
Doris Huffman .....		5.20
Flossie Farrer—in memory of her father and mother		5.00
Ova and Andrew J. Miller—in memory of Ina A.		
A. Sears .....		5.00
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
1 member .....		.50
Lucile, No. 198, Rockwell .....		16.64
San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth .....		4.00
*Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton .....		51.48
DISTRICT 18—Cherokee County		
*Cherokee, No. 188, Cherokee		
Friends and neighbors in memory of D.E.Danielson	60.00	
Oscar Andeson—in memory of Guy E. Waldron ...	5.00	
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia .....		20.09
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee .....		5.72
Washta, No. 373, Washta		
3 Century Club members .....		3.00
55 members .....		29.65
*Quimby, No. 456, Quimby .....		41.60
*Larabee, No. 590, Larabee .....		17.16
DISTRICT 19—Chickasaw County		
Phenix, No. 556, New Hampton .....	31.72	
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	

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Nashua, No. 505, Nashua .....		38.35
Golden Palace, No. 578, New Hampton .....		42.72
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 20—Clarke County		
*Clarke, No. 95, Osceola .....	89.96	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Hopeville, No. 306, Hopeville .....	4.10	
*Sarah, No. 57, Osceola .....		30.29
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville .....		5.20
DISTRICT 21—Clay County		
Spencer, No. 247, Spencer .....	12.18	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer .....		10.00
Opal, No. 349, Dickens .....		5.00
DISTRICT 22—Clayton County		
*Guttenberg, No. 126, Guttenberg .....	50.00	
Northern Light, No. 156, Monona		
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttenberg .....		33.28
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 23—Clinton County		
Lyons, No. 61, Clinton		
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	
*Eagle, No. 86, DeWitt .....	25.00	
*Low Moor, No. 395, Low Moor .....	20.90	
Grand Mound, No. 448, Grand Mound .....	2.08	
*America, No. 567, Clinton .....	65.00	
Mrs. Charlotte Hill and family—in memory of husband and father C. E. Hill .....	50.00	
B. R. Bentley .....	5.00	
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton .....		49.92
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Silver Lining, No. 82, DeWitt		
O. L. Bates—in memory of his wife, Mayme Bates		5.00
*Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor .....		52.52
1 Century Club member .....		.55
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton		
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 24—Crawford County		
*Gladiolus, No. 11, Schleswig .....		12.48
1 member .....		.50
Denison, No. 420, Denison .....		8.32
DISTRICT 25—Dallas County		
Dallas Center, No. 248, Dallas Center, 1 Century Club member .....	1.00	

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*Forest, No. 292, Booneville .....	18.12	
Horeb, No. 408, Perry .....	15.00	
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel .....		4.20
Eden, No. 126, Linden .....		17.68
*Venus, No. 160, Redfield .....		68.64
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter, 1 Century Club member ..		1.00
Edna, No. 263, Perry, 1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Gradatim, No. 332, Woodward .....		14.56
*Forest, No. 384, Booneville .....		26.52
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center .....		14.04
*Undine, No. 534, Dawson .....		22.36
DISTRICT 26—Davis County		
*Bloomfield, No. 23, Bloomfield .....	57.20	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield .....		25.00
1 member .....		.50
Union, No. 510, Troy .....		1.00
DISTRICT 27—Decatur County		
*Leon, No. 84, Leon .....	99.84	
*Decatur, No. 102, Decatur .....	38.00	
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur .....		33.80
*Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon .....		113.88
1 member .....		.50
DISTRICT 28—Delaware County		
Manchester, No. 149, Manchester, 6 Century Club mem	7.52	
21 members .....	10.92	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester .....		20.88
3 members .....		1.56
Christina, No. 290, Earlville .....		18.20
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg .....		12.91
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Maple, No. 519, Greeley .....		34.96
DISTRICT 29—Des Moines County		
Washington, No. 1, Burlington, 1 Century Club mem	1.00	
Excelsior, No. 268, Burlington, 1 Century Club mem	1.00	
Diamond, No. 326, Sperry .....	10.00	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington .....		3.12
7 members .....		3.64
Bell, No. 17, Sperry .....		23.30
1 member .....		.50
Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis .....		10.00
Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington .....		19.10
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
45 members .....		23.40
DISTRICT 30—Dickinson County		
Minnewaukon, No. 274, Spirit Lake, 7 Century Club		
members .....	7.52	

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26 members .....	13.75	
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake .....		9.32
1 member .....		.25
DISTRICT 31—Dubuque County		
*Julien, No. 12, Dubuque .....	50.00	
6 Century Club members .....	7.55	
5 members .....	2.60	
*Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque .....		104.52
Rebekah Circle .....		69.42
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
DISTRICT 32—Emmet County		
Estherville, No. 423, Estherville .....	5.20	
10 members .....	5.20	
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville, 1 Century Club mem.		1.00
*Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong .....		70.72
DISTRICT 33—Fayette County		
Round Grove, No. 41, West Union .....	27.41	
Oelwein, No. 294, Oelwein .....	37.10	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
*Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....		7.28
*Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....		102.44
3 members .....		1.25
*Starlight, No. 80, Alpha, 24 members .....		12.48
West Union, No. 97, West Union .....		73.32
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington, 1 Century Club mem		1.00
21 members .....		10.92
Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye .....		3.30
DISTRICT 34—Floyd County		
*National, No. 165, Charles City .....	46.80	
D. A. Woodbury .....	5.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Granite Rock, No. 200, Nora Springs, 13 members ....	7.32	
*Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City .....		95.16
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock .....		22.88
*Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs .....		60.56
Leona Woodbury .....		6.00
DISTRICT 35—Franklin County		
Hampton, No. 218, Hampton .....	45.00	
In memory of Sam Schlessinger .....	10.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Sheffield, No. 422, Sheffield		
Don J. Vail .....	5.00	
*Rosella, No. 177, Hampton .....		120.12
2 members .....		.50
*Truth, No. 302, Geneva .....		20.00

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## DISTRICT 36—Fremont County

*Frontier, No. 93, Sidney .....	30.00	
Hamburg, No. 197, Hamburg		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Riverton, No. 258, Riverton .....	1.00	
*Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg .....		78.00
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton .....		17.84
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....		5.17

## DISTRICT 37—Greene County

Bristol, No. 191, Farlin .....	12.48	
Dana, No. 216, Dana .....	2.60	
Junction, No. 308, Grand Junction .....	10.00	
Greene, No. 315, Jefferson .....	38.44	
J. D. Tucker .....	5.10	
17 Century Club members .....	21.50	
6 members .....	3.12	
Scranton, No. 357, Scranton		
8 members .....	4.16	
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....		29.56
61 members .....		31.72
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....		16.64
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....		25.84
Lydia, No. 275, Dana		
13 members .....		6.76
Grand Junction, No. 448, Grand Junction .....		4.94
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
55 members .....		28.60

## DISTRICT 38—Grundy County

Telulah, No. 285, Grundy Center		
4 Century Club members .....	4.00	
Reinbeck, No. 386, Reinbeck .....	15.00	
Grundy, No. 467, Beaman		
Geo. A. Hitchcock .....	5.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
*Grant, No. 305, Dike .....		43.16
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
*Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck .....		49.92

## DISTRICT 39—Guthrie County

Guthrie, No. 113, Guthrie Center .....	35.87	
Stuart, No. 214, Stuart		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Bagley, No. 512, Bagley .....	44.01	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
1 member .....	.55	
*Columbia, No. 6, Stuart .....		99.32
Panora, No. 68, Panora .....		3.10
Mizpah, No. 92, Guthrie Center .....		65.56

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Bagley, No. 432, Bagley	
125 members .....	65.00
Menlo, No. 547, Menlo .....	39.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey .....	5.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
DISTRICT 40—Hamilton County	
Elmo, No. 62, Webster City	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Silver Leaf, No. 222, Blairsburg	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Purity, No. 72, Webster City .....	67.78
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Oriole, No. 421, Jewell .....	37.44
DISTRICT 41—Hancock County	
Protection, No. 611, Britt .....	56.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Kanawha, No. 667, Kanawha .....	8.20
In memory of Ralph Foster .....	5.00
In memory of J. E. Jurgens .....	5.00
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner .....	15.11
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha .....	13.13
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
*Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	87.36
DISTRICT 42—Hardin County	
Eldora, No. 77, Eldora	
2 Century Club members .....	3.00
1 member .....	.75
*Arcturus, No. 100, Iowa Falls .....	100.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Averine, No. 106, Iowa Falls .....	15.00
4 Century Club members .....	4.00
Zest, No. 407, Hubbard .....	2.00
Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....	21.32
DISTRICT 43—Harrison County	
Missouri Valley, No. 170, Missouri Valley	
Harry G. Perkins .....	5.00
Golden Rule, No. 178, Dunlap .....	30.50
Little Sioux, No. 389, Little Sioux	
30 members .....	16.12
Woodbine, No. 405, Woodbine	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap .....	10.74
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley .....	25.53
Antoinette Watkins .....	6.24
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Mary, No. 141, Logan .....	9.46

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Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine .....	5.13	
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
27 members .....	14.04	
*Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux .....	80.08	
DISTRICT 44—Henry County		
Henry, No. 10, Mount Pleasant		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Charity, No. 56, New London		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Crystal, No. 45, Mount Pleasant .....		168.84
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Safety, No. 409, New London .....		30.89
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....		15.00
DISTRICT 45—Howard County		
Cresco, No. 269, Cresco .....	7.30	
In memory Robert Barnes .....	5.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
27 Members .....	19.45	
Collection—Joint Installation .....	3.15	
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....		45.76
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 46—Humboldt County		
Riverview, No. 20, Rutland		
1 Century Club member .....	1.52	
8 members .....	4.16	
Springvale, No. 39, Humboldt .....	15.00	
*Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....		25.48
In memory of John Henderson .....		5.00
*Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt .....		80.60
Bina Berkhimer .....		15.60
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....		11.96
DISTRICT 47—Ida County		
Ida Grove, No. 259, Ida Grove		
23 members .....	11.96	
Galva, No. 387, Galva		
8 Century Club members .....	8.00	
10 members .....	5.38	
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove .....		5.00
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....		9.46
Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....		33.35
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 48—Iowa County		
*Hebron, No. 148, Marengo .....	48.40	
15 Century Club members .....	15.00	
North English, No. 325, North English		
R. S. Ferris .....	25.00	

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Clarence R. Off .....	21.89	
*Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....		69.16
1 member .....		.50
*Marango, No. 320, Marengo .....		104.52
Iowa, No. 355, North English .....		25.00
3 Century Club members .....		3.00
1 member .....		.55
Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg		
38 members .....		19.76
DISTRICT 49—Jackson County		
Jackson, No. 33, Maquoketa .....	6.32	
4 Century Club members .....	4.00	
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton .....		5.00
Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa		
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston .....		41.08
Miles, No. 204, Miles .....		5.00
DISTRICT 50—Jasper County		
Central, No. 73, Newton		
Louis Cassrto .....	5.00	
14 Century Club members .....	16.04	
4 members .....	2.08	
Jasper, No. 168, Monroe		
24 members .....	12.48	
Colfax, No. 476, Colfax .....	6.82	
*Eureka, No. 52, Monroe		
Rebekah Circle .....		11.98
54 members .....		28.06
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax		
1 member .....		.52
*Margaret, No. 237, Newton .....		127.40
4 Century Club members .....		4.00
Fanny Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville .....		29.64
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City .....		10.92
DISTRICT 51—Jefferson County		
Jefferson, No. 4, Fairfield		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Walnut, No. 317, Perlee		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
34 members .....	17.68	
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....		5.00
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
2 members .....		.85
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield .....		5.00
DISTRICT 52—Johnson County		
*Eureka, No. 44, Iowa City .....	175.24	
3 Century Club members .....	4.00	

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Acme, No. 505, Oxford		
2 Century Club members .....	2.04	
59 members .....	30.68	
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City .....		51.11
*Happy Hour, No. 385, Frank Pierce .....		18.72
*Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....		54.08
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City		
3 Century Club members .....		3.00
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....		14.04
*Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....		55.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 53—Jone County		
Anamosa, No. 40, Anamosa		
1 Century Club member .....	4.00	
Wyoming, No. 147, Wyoming		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Evangeline, No. 31, Anamosa .....		24.52
*Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming .....		36.40
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....		46.80
DISTRICT 54—Keokuk County		
*Sigourney, No. 98, Sigourney .....	54.50	
Ralph H. Goeldner .....	5.00	
44 Century Club members .....	45.50	
Enterprise, No. 159, Keota		
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	
Martinsburg, No. 333, Martinsburg		
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	
1 member .....	.52	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....		41.80
3 Century Club members .....		3.00
*Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney .....		117.60
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
Delta, No. 402, Delta .....		19.20
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg .....		9.88
1 member .....		.75
DISTRICT 55—Kossuth County		
*Success, No. 134, Wesley		
Guy M. Butts .....	25.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley		
1 Century Club member .....		4.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Algona, No. 365, Algona .....		16.54
DISTRICT 56—Lee County		
Keokuk, No. 13, -Keokuk		
1 Century Club member .....	25.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	

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\* Indicates quota made.

Empire, No. 31, Fort Madison		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Mt. Hamill, No. 462, Mt. Hamill .....	4.68	
*Wever, No. 552, Wever .....	30.00	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....		127.92
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose .....		6.76
*Hope, No. 148, Mt. Hamill .....		16.13
Empress, No. 364, Fort Madison		
4 Century Club members .....		4.09
DISTRICT 57—Linn County		
Jan Hus, No. 51, Cedar Rapids		
Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr. ....	5.00	
21 Century Club members .....	21.00	
*Ely, No. 581, Ely .....	137.16	
7 Century Club members .....	7.00	
4 members .....	2.08	
Maine, No. 643, Cedar Rapids		
L. V. Gordon .....	5.00	
7 Century Club members .....	9.00	
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids		
2 Century Club members .....		3.00
1 member .....		.50
Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....		13.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
73 members .....		40.00
Ely, No. 56, Ely .....		34.32
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Springville, No. 99, Springville .....		10.22
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville .....		20.00
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids .....		102.19
Alta Woodside .....		5.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon .....		54.08
Good Will, No. 439, Central City .....		10.40
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids .....		23.22
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 58—Louisa County		
Louisa, No. 19, Wapello		
7 Century Club members .....	7.00	
20 members .....	10.91	
Derexa, No. 129, Wapello .....		32.24
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Junction .....		18.88
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 59—Lucas County		
*Chariton, No. 64, Chariton .....	120.00	
1 Cenury Club member .....	1.00	
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton .....		92.02

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## DISTRICT 60—Lyons County

Rock Rapids, No. 480, Rock Rapids

Fred F. Stubbe ..... 5.00

Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids ..... 6.03

4 Century Club members ..... 4.00

16 members ..... 8.32

## DISTRICT 61—Madison County

\*Madison, No. 136, Winterset

82 members ..... 134.26

Grand River, No. 406, Macksburg ..... 40.56

2 Century Club members ..... 5.00

\*Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg ..... 76.96

\*Crown, No. 360, Winterset ..... 112.84

1 Century Club member ..... 1.00

## DISTRICT 62—Mahaska County

Commercial, No. 128, Oskaloosa ..... 16.12

1 Century Club member ..... 1.04

17 members ..... 8.91

Rose Hill, No. 376, Rose Hill

1 Century Club member ..... 1.00

Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa

1 Century Club member ..... 1.04

33 members ..... 17.14

Clio, No. 182, New Sharon ..... 25.20

Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill

1 Century Club member ..... 1.00

2 members ..... 1.04

## DISTRICT 63—Marion County

Bussey, No. 78, Bussey ..... 18.72

Knoxville, No. 90, Knoxville

8 Century Club members ..... 8.00

3 members ..... 1.56

Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton ..... 13.23

\*Marion, No. 70, Knoxville ..... 192.40

2 Century Club members ..... 2.00

Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas

1 Century Club member ..... 1.00

Riverside, No. 183, Swan

1 Century Club member ..... 1.00

Isadore, No. 239, Bussey ..... 50.00

## DISTRICT 64—Marshall County

\*Goethe, No. 211, Marshalltown ..... 21.84

Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown ..... 14.48

Delilah, No. 61, State Center ..... 2.50

Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman ..... 1.56

Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown

1 member ..... .25

\* Indicates quota made.

Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown .....	14.15
2 Century Club members .....	2.00
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb	
1 member .....	.25
Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	6.56
DISTRICT 65—Mills County	
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City .....	5.00
1 member .....	.10
DISTRICT 66—Mitchell County	
Osage, No. 195, Osage	
2 Century Club members .....	2.00
1 member .....	1.00
*Osage, No. 351, Osage .....	29.64
DISTRICT 67—Monona County	
Monona, No. 380, Onawa	
1 Century Club member .....	1.04
20 members .....	10.40
Maple Valley, No. 399, Mapleton	
11 members .....	5.72
Maple View, No. 53 Castana	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
34 members .....	17.61
Elise, No. 222, Onawa	
1 member .....	1.00
Joan, No. 316, Ute .....	9.00
Ember No. 486, Rodney .....	10.40
DISTRICT 68—Monroe County	
Albia, No. 81, Albia	
9 Century Club members .....	10.00
*Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	110.24
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	12.48
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
DISTRICT 69—Montgomery County	
Union, No. 176, Red Oak	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	10.00
Centennial, No. 556, Villisca .....	10.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
DISTRICT 70—Muscatine County	
Muscatine, No. 5, Muscatine .....	5.00
Nichols, No. 664, Nichols .....	5.00
1 Century Club member .....	2.50
*Bridgeman, No. 14, Nichols .....	76.76
2 Century Club members .....	2.00
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....	73.45
1 Century Club member .....	1.00

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*Adah, No. 123, West Liberty .....		88.40
36 members .....		18.72
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Junction		
19 members .....		9.88
DISTRICT 71—O'Brien County		
Locust, No. 367, Sheldon		
8 members .....	4.16	
Sanborn, No. 434, Sanborn		
9 members .....	4.71	
Hartley, No. 507, Hartley .....	7.28	
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....		8.58
Locke, No. 430, Primghar .....		51.84
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 72—Osceola County		
Sibley, No. 251, Sibley .....	17.16	
Harris, No. 676, Harris		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....		20.33
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris .....		5.00
1 member .....		.50
DISTRICT 73—Page County		
Clarinda, No. 109, Clarinda		
6 Century Club members .....	6.00	
17 members .....	9.33	
*Nishna Valley, No. 106, Shenandoah .....		134.16
9 Century Club members .....		9.90
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda .....		50.00
DISTRICT 74—Palo Alto County		
Prairie Valley, No. 504, West Bend .....	11.40	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
*Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger .....		23.92
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend		
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 75—Plymouth County		
Plymouth, No. 225, Kingley .....		18.20
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
DISTRICT 76—Pocahontas County		
Fonda, No. 203, Fonda		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas .....		10.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe .....		20.80
*Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock .....		7.48
Mrs. Jessie Bennett, in memory of H. D. Bennett ..		5.00
DISTRICT 77—Polk County		
Fort Des Moines, No. 25, Des Moines .....	13.20	

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Wm. Howard Reynolds .....	5.00	
5 Century Club member .....	5.00	
members .....	4.71	
*Sevastopol, No. 85, Des Moines .....	20.00	
G. R. Haydon .....	5.00	
*Capitol, No. 106, Des Moines .....	40.56	
*University, No. 356, Des Moines .....	95.25	
3 Century Club members .....	7.03	
23 members .....	12.09	
Mitchellville, No. 363, Mitchellville .....	44.24	
2 Century Club members .....	3.00	
Sherman, No. 576, Des Moines		
1 Century Club member .....	2.00	
*Valley Junction, No. 604, West Des Moines .....	100.00	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Ankeny Star, No. 627, Ankeny		
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines		
20 members .....		10.40
*Amaryllis, No. 81, West Des Moines .....		121.16
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines		
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant .....		7.78
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines		
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines .....		50.00
Ada F. Woods .....		5.20
Catherine Davis .....		5.00
3 members .....		2.50
Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines		
Vira Reynolds .....		10.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines .....		91.52
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines .....		25.90
3 Century Club members .....		3.00
*Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville .....		64.48
Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny		
3 Century Club members .....		3.00
*Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines .....		104.52
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
25 members .....		13.00
DISRICT 78—Pottawattamie County		
Council Bluffs, No. 49, Council Bluffs .....	45.24	
*Park City, No. 606, Council Bluffs .....	51.48	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs .....		30.51

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*Oakland, No. 65, Oakland .....	33.80
Prudence, No. 56, Avoca .....	6.31
Estella, No. 244, Walnut .....	2.50
*Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs .....	95.30
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Iola, No. 600, Minden, 1 Century Club member .....	1.00
DISTRICT 79—Poweshiek County	
Montezuma, No. 74, Montezuma, 11 members .....	19.08
Brooklyn, No. 114, Brooklyn, 1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Searsboro, No. 335, Searsboro, 10 Century Club mems .....	10.00
7 members .....	3.74
Grinnell, No. 358, Grinnell, Tom Godfrey .....	5.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
7 members .....	3.64
Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom, 4 Century Club mems. ..	4.00
24 members .....	12.48
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma, 3 Century Club mems. .	3.00
12 members .....	6.24
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell .....	12.14
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn .....	2.51
13 Century Club members .....	13.00
36 members .....	18.75
*Holly, No. 309, Searsboro .....	36.70
2 Century Club members .....	2.00
15 members .....	7.80
DISTRICT 80—Ringgold County	
*Mt. Ayr, No. 169, Mt. Ayr .....	50.00
Kellerton, No. 425, Kellerton .....	10.00
Ringgold, No. 570, Benton, 1 Century Club member. .	1.00
Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal .....	.70
4 Century Club members .....	4.00
15 members .....	7.80
Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr .....	4.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton .....	10.80
10 members .....	5.20
DISTRICT 81—Sac County	
Lake View, No. 302, Lake View .....	9.24
Sac City, No. 323, Sac City .....	60.58
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
*Odebolt, No. 447, Odebolt .....	20.28
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View, 1 Century Club mem. .	1.00
51 members .....	24.90
*Cuba, No. 254, Auburn .....	5.20
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City .....	114.15
15 Century Club members .....	15.00

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32 members .....	16.64
*Odebolt, No. 336 Odebolt .....	57.68
DISTRICT 82—Scott County	
*Davenport, No. 7, Davenport .....	10.00
10 Century Club members .....	10.00
Scott, No. 37, Davenport, 18 Century Club members .	27.65
1 member .....	.55
John W. Fraley .....	5.00
*Pilot, No. 38, Le Claire .....	10.00
*Swan, No. 234, Princeton .....	10.00
Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport .....	5.00
2 members .....	1.04
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport .....	12.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
DISTRICT 83—Shelby County	
*Harlan, No. 267, Harlan .....	86.32
F. F. Wunder .....	10.00
3 Century Club members .....	3.00
*Shelby, No. 140, Shelby .....	42.64
*Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan .....	120.64
Eily H. Wunder .....	5.20
2 Century Club members .....	2.00
DISTRICT 84—Sioux County	
Hawarden, No. 196, Hawarden, Roy H. Searle .....	5.00
*Hull, No. 147, Hull .....	8.00
1 Century Club member .....	2.00
Jewel, No. 243, Ireton, 1 Century Club member .....	1.00
June, No. 589, Hawarden .....	5.00
DISTRICT 85—Story County	
Central Iowa, No. 104, Nevada, members .....	31.52
*Slater, No. 384, Slater .....	23.92
Social, No. 463, Maxwell, 2 Century Club members ..	2.00
Marian, No. 108, Ames .....	10.00
Collins, No. 159, Collins .....	2.00
Jeptha, No. 187, Maxwell .....	10.26
2 Century Club Members .....	2.00
Palm, No. 199, Slater, 33 members .....	17.16
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada .....	14.87
DISTRICT 86—Tama County	
Toledo, No. 179, Toledo, 1 Century Club member ....	1.00
Gem, No. 301, Traer .....	41.60
Laurel, No. 116, Traer, 1 Century Club member .....	1.00
40 members .....	20.80
*Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama .....	10.52
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon .....	5.00
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo .....	24.93

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## DISTRICT 87—Taylor County

Victory, No. 11, Gravity, 2 Century Club members ..	2.00	
12 members .....	6.24	
Bedford, No. 91, Bedford, 2 Century Club members .	2.00	
*New Market, No. 582, New Market .....	20.00	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox .....		19.76
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford .....		15.30
2 Century Club members .....		2.00
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity .....		5.93

## DISTRICT 88—Union County

Afton, No. 130, Afton, 1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Ivy, No. 39 Afton, 1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Royal, No. 47, Creston .....		32.08

## DISTRICT 89—Van Buren County

Stockport, No. 223, Stockport .....	10.00	
*Farmington, No. 23, Farmington .....		31.20
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham .....		10.00
*Juanto, No. 250, Selma .....		19.24
Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosaupua .....		1.00

## DISTRICT 90—Wapello County

*Ottumwa, No. 9, Ottumwa .....	50.00	
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	
1 member .....	.50	
*Eldon, No. 28, Eldon .....	57.42	
9 members .....	4.16	
Pickwick, No. 129, Ottumwa .....	25.00	
2 Century Club members .....	2.00	
7 members .....	3.64	
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....		14.04
Enterprise, No. 132, Ottumwa .....		20.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
*Eddyville, No. 186, Eddyville .....		10.00
Olive and Oak, No. 455, Agency .....		5.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00

## DISTRICT 91—Warren County

*Indianola, No. 70, Indianola .....	130.00	
Berle J. Starr .....	10.00	
Rhodema, No. 21, Carlisle .....		15.00
*Indianola, No. 111, Indianola .....		182.50
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....		5.72
Milo, No. 504, Milo .....		10.00

## DISTRICT 92—Washington County

Covenant, No. 101, Washington .....	49.71	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	

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Zimri, No. 58, Washington .....	20.77
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	10.00
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman .....	12.79
DISTRICT 93—Wayne County	
*Corydon, No. 103, Corydon .....	85.50
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
Chappaqua, No. 121, Humeston, 1 Century Club mem. .	1.00
State Line, No. 210, Lineville, 1 Century Club mem. .	1.00
Allerton, No. 310, Allerton, 1 Century Club mem. ...	1.00
Lone Tree, No. 352, Seymour, 1 Century Club mem. ..	1.00
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton .....	9.16
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	10.00
2 Century Club members .....	2.01
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour .....	2.00
New York, No. 518, Millerton .....	5.00
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	20.44
1 member .....	.25
DISTRICT 94—Webster County	
Gowrie, No. 2, Gowrie, 1 Century Club member ....	1.00
Fort Dodge, No. 229, Fort Dodge .....	25.00
Vesper, No. 305, Lehigh, 11 members .....	5.72
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge .....	10.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
*Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	46.24
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh, 22 members .....	11.44
Ballantyne, No. 238, Otho .....	8.84
13 members .....	6.76
Bon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge .....	10.00
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
DISTRICT 95—Winnebago County	
Aurora, No. 412, Lake Mills, 1 Century Club member	1.00
Forest City, No. 440, Forest City .....	10.50
Hary Larson .....	5.00
Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City .....	6.55
True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills .....	42.85
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
DISTRICT 96—Winneshiek County	
Winneshiek, No. 58, Decorah, 1 Century Club member	1.00
Burr Oak, No. 143, Burr Oak, in memory of Arthur Smith, Treasurer .....	5.00
*Oneota, No. 175, Decorah .....	87.40
1 Century Club member .....	1.00
DISTRICT 97—Woodbury County	
Sioux City, No. 164, Sioux City, James Christensen ..	5.00
29 Century Club members .....	29.00

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Pierson, No. 625, Pierson, 1 Century Club member .	1.00	
8 members .....	4.16	
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City .....		12.11
3 Century Club members .....		3.00
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City .....		2.00
7 Century Club members .....		7.00
19 members .....		9.88
Oto, No. 266, Oto .....		10.00
Valley, No. 338, Anthon .....		1.56
Little Sioux, No. 434, Corectionville .....		4.68
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....		10.00
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
8 members .....		4.16
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....		2.00
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City .....		20.00
DISTRICT 98—Worth County		
*Manly, No. 561, Manly .....	11.44	
1 Century Club member .....	1.00	
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly .....		45.24
*Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....		13.52
DISTRICT 99—Wright County		
Clarion, No. 124, Clarion, 42 members .....	46.26	
Belmond, No. 265, Belmond, 1 Century Club member	1.00	
2 members .....	1.04	
*Golden Rod, No. 162, Belmond .....		69.68
Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....		28.81
*Lena, No. 279, Galt .....		16.64
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield .....		17.19
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....		7.80
1 Century Club member .....		1.00
111 members .....		59.76
Total .....	\$5,676.43	\$10,844.02

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## Encampments

Iowa No. 6, Fairfield .....	\$	37.24
Ellsworth No. 72, Carroll .....		10.40
A. F. Spielhagen, Gem, No. 85, Fort Madison .....		5.00
Centennial No. 91, Marion .....		5.00
Sam Loughrey, Shenandoah No. 190, Shenandoah .....		5.00
97 Century Club Members .....		99.75
5 Members .....		2.71
Total .....	\$	165.10

## Cantons and L. A. P. M.

*Twin City, No. 24, L. A. P. M., Clinton .....	\$	9.30
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*2 Century Club Members .....	2.00
Total .....	\$ 11.30

#### Miscellaneous Contributions

14 Rebekah Members, names not listed .....	\$ 3.65
Rebekah No Name Club .....	26.23
Montezuma Homecoming, Silver Collection .....	13.00
Friends in District 17, Cerro Gordo County, In Memory of Gussie Merriam, Past President .....	12.95
A Friend .....	.52
Past Noble Grands Assn., Districts 77 and 91 .....	5.00
Fayette County Council, Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges .....	10.00
Anonymous .....	6.00
Total .....	\$ 77.35

#### Bequests

Ovid Vein, Council Bluffs, No. 49, Council Bluffs, A memorial to his wife, Jane Vein .....	\$ 2,000.00
Hattie Crisp, Marshalltown .....	1,000.00
Foulkes Estate .....	297.45
Thomas E. Bolton (a former member of Sac City, No. 323) .....	184.80
Lemuel Stockwell Foundation: Proceeds from Farm .....	\$2,638.95
Interest on Bonds .....	325.65 2,964.60
Total .....	\$ 6,446.85

#### Securities Called and Bonds Matured

Goodell, Iowa, Water Bond .....	\$ 500.00
Stanton, Iowa, Light Bond .....	1,000.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall Bond .....	500.00
U. S. Bonds, numbered 11,006, 11007, 11008 .....	3,000.00
Total .....	\$ 5,000.00

#### Interest

Blairsburg, Iowa, Water Bonds .....	\$ 17.50
Denison, Iowa, School Bonds .....	150.00
Goodell, Iowa, Refunding Bonds .....	56.25
Manson, Iowa, Refunding Bonds .....	200.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall Bonds .....	110.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding Bonds .....	580.00
Stanton, Iowa, Light Bonds .....	17.50
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding Bonds .....	32.50
U S. Treasury Certificates .....	8,437.33
Total .....	\$ 9,601.08

Stockwell Foundation Bond Interest, credited to

Endowment Fund Principal .....	325.65
Total Income transferred to Home Fund .....	\$ 9,275.43

### Summary of Receipts

Contributions from Rebekah Lodges .....	\$10,844.02
Contributions from Subordinate Lodges .....	5,676.43
Contributions from Encampments .....	165.10
Contributions from Cantons and L.A.P.M. ....	11.30
Contributions from Miscellaneous Items .....	77.35
Bequests .....	6,446.85
Total Increase in Fund from September 1, 1949, to September 1, 1950 .....	\$23,221.05

### Endowment Fund Investments

Cash on Hand, September 1, 1950 .....	\$ 8,301.67
Blairsburg, Iowa, Bond, Water, 3½ per cent .....	\$ 500.00
Melrose, Iowa, Bond, Town Hall, 4 per cent .....	2,500.00
Manson, Iowa, Bond, Refunding, 4 per cent .....	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Bond, Refunding 3¼ per cent .....	1,000.00
Denison, Iowa, Bond, School 2½ per cent .....	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Bond, Water, 2½ per cent .....	2,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Bond, Funding, 4½ per cent .....	4,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Bond, Funding, 5 per cent .....	8,000.00
U. S. Treasury, Bond, 2⅞ per cent .....	11,300.00
U. S. Defense Bonds, 2½ per cent .....	90,000.00
U. S. Series "G" Bonds, 2½ per cent .....	246,500.00
U. S. Series "F" Bonds at Cost (74) per 100 .....	4,532.50
Total .....	\$381,332.50
Total of Endowment Fund Investments as Shown by Grand Treasurer Evans on September 1, 1949 .....	\$336,258.50
Bonds Matured and Stock Called .....	5,000.00
	\$331,258.50
Bonds Purchased .....	50,074.00
Cash in Endowment Fund September 1, 1950 .....	8,301.67
Total of Endowment Fund September 1, 1950 .....	\$331,634.17

### Endowment Fund Remarks

This year a contribution has been received from all the Subordinate and Rebekah Districts except one, and in three additional Districts contributions were received from Rebekah Lodges and not from Subordinate Lodges.

### FUND ESTABLISHED IN 1924

#### How It Has Grown

September 1, 1929 .....	\$ 47,021.17
September 1, 1934 .....	88,507.42
September 1, 1939 .....	113,737.43

September 1, 1944 .....	210,373.07
September 1, 1950 .....	389,634.17

In addition to the cash and securities that are held in the Endowment Fund, there is the Stockwell Foundation Farm of about 200 acres which is located near Bancroft in Kossuth County, Iowa, it being specified that the income from this farm be added to the principal of the Endowment Fund; the Nelson farm of 160 acres which is located near Sac City in Sac County, Iowa; and 160 acres of land in the State of Wyoming. The record in connection with these farms is set out in the Grand Secretary's Report.

#### Interest Transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund

Each year, the interest earned by the Endowment Fund is transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund. The total interest earned to date of September 1, 1950 amounts to \$80,701.45, which has all been used for the maintenance of our Homes.

It can now be clearly seen that our Fund is a great assistance in maintaining our Home and assures its financial success and stability in years to come.

#### Pencils

To promote and advertise our Order your Endowment Fund Committee has made available a regular \$1.50 Sheaffer Fineline pencil in the three colors of our Order, red, white and blue, with the emblem lithographed on the white or center portion. This pencil costs the individual members \$1.50, and the net profit derived from the sale of these pencils will be placed in the Endowment Fund.

It is hard to estimate the advertising benefit derived from the use of this pencil. Your Committee has already received contributions to the Endowment Fund from non-members as a direct result of this pencil being shown.

#### Conclusion

Your Committee wishes to express its thanks to all the officers and individual members of all branches of the Odd Fellow Order who have given of their time and effort to advance and carry on this work. We have every reason to be proud of what has been accomplished. We are establishing security for our Homes and thereby advancing the principles of our Order.

F. F. WUNDER, Chairman, Harlan

LOUIE J. POCHOBRADSKY.

Cedar Rapids

RALPH H. GOELDNER, Secretary,  
Sigourney



# REBEKAH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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*By Jesse Wheeler, Grand Master, as modified and approved by the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa.*

No. 1 QUESTION—Who has general supervision and control of the funds and property of the Lodge?

ANSWER—"The Trustees shall have general supervision and control of the funds and property of the Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof—" (Section 40, Constitution for Rebekah Lodges).

No. 2 QUESTION—Inasmuch as there is a conflict between the provisions of the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Code of General Laws which one Governs?

ANSWER—Code of General Laws.

No. 3 QUESTION—If a Financial Secretary makes out receipts between meetings should they be dated the day she receives the money or dated the next regular meeting date?

ANSWER—"Sec. 53. Dues—A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside the lodge then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment."

No. 4 QUESTION—Is it the duty of the Secretary to accept dues outside the lodge room, or in the Lodge room under any other order of business except payment of dues?

ANSWER—Y. s. See section 1584 Code of General Laws.

No. 5 QUESTION—Has the Financial Secretary the right to place the seal of the lodge on unmade receipts, take them home and fill them out when members pay their dues,

ANSWER—Section 44 Paragraph 7. Under duties of Financial Secretary it states that she is required to fill out the Official Certificates, to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided, and to such and all other documents required to be issued by said officer, he or she, shall affix the seal which for such purpose may be entrusted to him or her.

No. 6 QUESTION—Does a member of the Armed Forces have to pay dues?

ANSWER—Yes. The Grand Lodge of Iowa has not adopted any legislation authorizing the remission of dues of members in military service. Therefore members in the armed services are not excused from paying dues and this applies to all persons whether in the services as a profession or whether enlisted or drafted.

No. 7 QUESTION—Can there be any balloting of members on the same night that the petitions are read?

ANSWER—No. See Section 11 of the subordinate Constitution.

No. 8 QUESTION—Can a special dispensation be granted to change the regular meeting night?

ANSWER—No, only through amendment to the By-Laws of the Lodge.

### **Rebekah Decisions by the Sovereign Grand Master Approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge**

DECISION No. 4—West Virginia.

QUESTION—What is the procedure to be followed when the Noble Grand and Vice Grand declare a candidate elected to membership when there were seven rejections in the ballot box?

ANSWER—Under the laws the Noble Grand and Vice Grand are the only members who have access to and know the result of such a ballot, however if evidence can be procured showing a willful violation of the laws of the Order by such officers, charges may be preferred against them subjecting them to the penalties provided by the laws of the Order.

DECISION No. 7—Michigan.

QUESTION—Is a person who is deaf, dumb and blind eligible to become a member of the Order?

ANSWER—Membership in our Order is governed by section (1331 1335) of the 1944 Code. Under the above section there is no disqualification for a person physically handicapped, however, a person who is deaf, dumb, and blind could not receive the instruction necessary to become a member and would thereby be ineligible to membership.

DECISION No. 9—Indiana.

QUESTION—Is it permissible to take up the Rebekah Pass-word in a Theta Rho Girls' Club?

ANSWER—No. See section 1152 of the 1944 Code for the manner of determining if a Rebekah is in good standing and as such eligible to attend a meeting of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

DECISION N. 11—Kansas.

QUESTION—Is it optional or mandatory to open and close a Rebekah Lodge with prayer.

ANSWER—In the Rebekah Ritual a prayer is mandatory and none other may be given except as found in the ritual.

DECISION No. 12—Virginia.

QUESTION—May a deaf person who is proficient in lip reading qualify as Vice Grand of a Rebekah Lodge?

ANSWER—Yes, see section (1331-1335) 1944 Code.

DECISION No. 15—District of Columbia.

QUESTION—Is it permissible in a Rebekah Lodge to give the pledge of allegiance and if so when should this be done?

ANSWER—It is not only permissible but desirable to give the pledge of allegiance in a Rebekah Lodge.

The pledge of allegiance is not a part of the opening or closing ceremony in a lodge. I suggest that the pledge of allegiance be given immediately after the opening ceremony and before the members are seated.

DECISION No. 17—Hawaii.

STATEMENT—A Rebekah was elected Noble Grand of a lodge before her transfer certificate from a lodge in California had arrived in Hawaii.

QUESTION—Was the election legal?

ANSWER—No. See section 1441-1718 and 61, 1944 Code.

QUESTION—Is the party eligible to election after her certificate has been deposited in the new lodge and after she signs the membership roll?

ANSWER—Yes, if otherwise qualified.

QUESTION—What is the status of new members taken in while the party was acting as Noble Grand?

ANSWER—During the period she served as Noble Grand, she was a Defacto Noble Grand and candidates who had received their degrees are members of that lodge.

DECISION No. 25—Nevada.

QUESTION No. 1—Must the Right Supporter of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand be past Noble Grands?

ANSWER—No.

QUESTION No. 2—During the temporary absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand who officiates as Noble Grand or Vice Grand?

ANSWER—The Right Supporter.

Question No. 3—During the absence of the Vice Grand may the Right Supporter who is not a Past Noble Grand officiate in his place?

ANSWER—One who takes the place of the Vice Grand under such circumstances must have the qualifications of a Past Noble Grand or a Past Vice Grand.

DECISION No. 31—West Virginia.

QUESTION—Does a Rebekah Lodge have the right to put on floor work during a period of balloting so long as they stay six feet away from the ballot box.

ANSWER—No.

QUESTION—How should the ballot box be set when voting?

ANSWER—The members voting should face the Noble Grand, hence the ballot box should face the Vice Grand.

HOLD OVER DELEGATES

Dist.	Name	Lodge	No.	Address
2	Abby Marsh .....	Benevolence .....	18....	Corning
4	Ruby Frost .....	Mystic Star .....	255....	Mystic
6	Elberta Kruger .....	Garrison .....	75....	Garrison
8	Erma Steineck .....	Madrid .....	487....	Madrid
8	Minnie Mondt .....	Boone .....	301....	Boone, 1825 Linn Street
10	Anna Hallett .....	Lilium .....	25....	Independence
12	Erna Clemons .....	Inspiration .....	324....	Dumont
14	Gertrude Horning .....	Golden Link .....	10....	Coon Rapids
16	Alma Kimberling .....	Helping Hand .....	517....	Tipton



18	Chloe Shouse	Diadem	372	Cherokee (address Alta)
20	Francis Montgomery	Esther	138	Murray
22	Eunice Carr	Prosperity	26	Monona
24	Helen Cue	Dow City	497	Dow City
26	Edna Bullock	Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield
28	Bertha Rice	Christena	290	Earlville
30	Lela Rush	Silver Star	431	Lake Park
32	Mae Huntley	Bonanza	435	Armstrong
34	Cecil Roberts	Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs
36	Mamie Hatten	Sidney	298	Sidney
38	Delma Martin	Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck
40	Leona Johnson	Oriole	421	Jewell
42	Cecil Walker	Averine	196	Iowa Falls, 1115 Stevens Street
44	Mary Johansmeier	Winfield	453	Winfield
46	Opal Kramer	Humboldt	200	Humboldt (Address Rutland)
48	Anna Misel	Marengo	320	Marengo
50	Zola Patterson	Excelsior	470	Prairie City
52	Beulah Raynor	Carnation	376	Iowa City, R.R. 4
52	Ruth Rodgers	Iowa City	416	Iowa City, R.R. 2
54	Nina Fitzsimmons	Emerald	152	Keota
56	Mae Crist	Colfax	4	Keokuk, 619 Morgan Street
58	Edith Barrick	Derexa	129	Wapello
60	Returns Received too Late to Count.			
62	Lois Mitchell	Clio	182	New Sharon
64	Vera Mack	Marshall	40	Marshalltown, 11 South 8th Street
64	Ruth Crowston	Electric	331	Marshalltown, 204 South 2nd Street
64	Mae Ferguson Fisher	Delilah	61	State Center
66	Returns Received too late to count			
68	Margaret Hoffman	Albia	323	Albia
70	Faye Bishop	Walter	516	Nichols (Address Muscatien, 619 Hope Street)
72	Ruth Agar	Naomi	29	Sibley
74	Francis Mills	Graettinger	417	Graettinger
76	Grace Whitmore	Rolfe	125	Rolfe
78	Karen King	Oakland	65	Oakland
78	Edith Schwenn	Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs, 740 Avenue F.
80	Anna Bucy	Benton	523	Benton
		Scott Zedoka	2	Davenport, 811 West 7th Street
82	Bertha Sexton			
84	Emma J. Wiese	Hull	147	Hull, Box 276
86	Leona Mondt	Clutier	22	Clutier
88	Emma Boggs	Shannon City	285	Shannon City
90	Lulu Torrence	Celia	570	Blakesburg
90	Mary Shinn	Myrah	41	Ottumwa, 917 No. Court St.

92	Clara Louise Eckhardt..	Wellman .....	391....	Wellman
94	Maxine Dixon .....	Webster .....	84....	Gowrie
96	Adeline Mikesh .....	Oneota .....	175....	Decorah
98	Lillian Rogers .....	Ina .....	429....	Northwood

## REBEKAH LODGES BY DISTRICTS WITH MEMBERSHIP AND DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS

**Districts Numerically Arranged With Rebekah Lodges, Together with  
Membership July 1, 1950, Names of District Deputy Presidents  
for Year 1951, with Addresses as Appointed by Vivian  
Nelson, President, Clear Lake, Iowa**

<b>District No. 1—Adair County</b>	
Faye Dory, Fontanelle	
Martha, No. 37, Greenfield	94
Cora, No. 143, Fontanelle	149
Hebron, No. 575, Bridgewater	52
Total	295

<b>District No. 2—Adams County</b>	
Rita Johnson, Corning	
Benevolence, No. 18, Corning	57
Total	57

<b>District No. 3—Allamakee County</b>	
Esther Schultz, Postville	
Post, No. 48, Postville	99
Allamakee, No. 346, Waukon	26
Central Star, No. 403, Rossville	32
Total	157

<b>District No. 4—Appanoose County</b>	
Dorothy Medland, Mystic	
Welcome, No. 91, Moulton	137
Anna, No. 95, Centerville	182
Mystic Star, No. 225, Mystic	51
Marine, No. 271 Cincinnati	60
Moravia, No. 404, Moravia	61
Dean, No. 582, Dean	12
Total	503

<b>District No. 5—Audubon County</b>	
Anna Blom, Audubon	
Audubon, No. 459, Audubon	167
Brayton, No. 567, Brayton	10
Total	177

<b>District No. 6—Benton County</b>	
Maribel Woehlk, Garrison	
Sincere, No. 59, Belle Plaine	213
Orion, No. 63, Shellsburg	95
Garrison, No. 75, Garrison	118
Petunia, No. 135, Keystone	15
Mt. Auburn, No. 496, Mt. Auburn	97
Total	538

<b>District No. 7—Black Hawk County</b>	
Iris Sargeant, Hudson	
Temple, No. 54, Waterloo	461
Happy Thought, No. 256, Cedar Falls	240
Thistle, No. 261, LaPorte City	148
Dorcas, No. 546, Hudson	91
Total	940

<b>District No. 8—Boone County</b>	
Eva Whitcraft, Pilot Mound	
Luther, No. 86, Luther	36
Victoria, No. 101, Ogden	58
Boone, No. 301, Boone	328
Pilot Mound, No. 433, Pilot Mound	36
Madrid, No. 487, Madrid	161
Total	619

<b>District No. 9—Bremer County</b>	
Eloise Johnson, Janesville	
Bremer, No. 98, Summer	29
Shamrock, No. 296, Janesville	173
Seven Stars, No. 390, Waverly	68
Total	270

<b>District No. 10—Buchanan County</b>	
Ethel Stainbrook, Brandon	
Lilium, No. 25, Independence	206
Beldel, No. 94, Lamont	10
Helen, No. 203, Winthrop	26
Heliotrope, No. 366, Brandon	80
Total	322

<b>District No. 11—Buena Vista County</b>	
Flora Mae Burris, Storm Lake	
Storm Lake, No. 205, Storm Lake	257
Buena Vista, No. 258, Newell	118
Marathon, No. 437, Marathon	38
Alberta, No. 515, Albert City	23
Total	436

<b>District No. 12—Butler County</b>	
Marie Taylor, Greene	
Anchor, No. 46, New Hartford	94
Zora, No. 189, Shell Rock	127
Inspiration, No. 324, Dumont	83
Greene, No. 381, Greene	77
Clarksville, No. 533, Clarksville	111
Total	492

<b>District No. 13—Calhoun County</b>	
Helen Newbanks, Lohrville	
Star, No. 30, Lake City	105
Farnhamville, No. 109, Farnhamville	49
Zerah, No. 210, Rockwell City	111
Lincoln, No. 278, Lohrville	163
Garfield, No. 438, Somers	67
Manson, No. 532, Manson	21
Total	516



**District No. 14—Carroll County**

Grayce Nested, Lanesboro	
Golden Link, No. 10, Coon Rapids	108
Central, No. 191, Carroll	102
Autumn Leaf, No. 524, Lanesboro	29
Total	239

**District No. 15—Cass County**

Lucille Milne, Griswold	
Constance, No. 64, Lewis	22
Lotus, No. 87, Atlantic	169
Griswold, No. 480, Griswold	112
Wiota, No. 514, Wiota	21
Total	324

**District No. 16—Cedar County**

Zanita Becker, Mechanicsville	
Verona, No. 71, Mechanicsville	91
Helping Hand, No. 517, Tipton	177
Total	268

**District No. 17—Cerro Gordo County**

Mabel Roberts, Clear Lake	
Tina, No. 105, Clear Lake	261
Queen, No. 106, Mason City	607
Lucile, No. 198, Rockwell	31
San Juan, No. 418, Plymouth	60
Oakdale, No. 488, Thornton	97
Total	1,056

**District No. 18—Cherokee County**

Devota Kintigh, Cherokee R. R.	
Aurelia, No. 325, Aurelia	42
Diadem, No. 372, Cherokee	117
Washta, No. 373, Washta	122
Cleghorn, No. 446, Cleghorn	40
Quimby, No. 456, Quimby	71
Marcus, No. 467, Marcus	54
Larabee, No. 590, Larabee	33
Total	479

**District No. 19—Chickasaw County**

Zillah Mae Hibbs, New Hampton	
Nashua, No. 505, Nshua	136
Golden Palace, No. 578, N. Hampton	106
Total	242

**District No. 20—Clarke County**

Pearl Kluht, Murray	
Sarah, No. 57, Osceola	164
Esther, No. 138, Murray	55
Hopeville, No. 321, Hopeville	28
Total	247

**District No. 21—Clay County**

Minnie Brigham, Spencer	
Spencer, No. 28, Spencer	236
Silver Maple, No. 283, Royal	60
Opal, No. 349, Dickens	35
Total	331

**District No. 22—Clayton County**

Pearl Bothel, Monona	
Josephine, No. 7, Guttentburg	83
Prosperity, No. 26, Monona	50
Strawberry, No. 34, Strawberry Pt.	8
Total	141

**District No. 23—Clinton County**

Georgia McMain, Clinton	
2411 Pershing Blvd.	
Clinton, No. 13, Clinton	312
Silver Lining, No. 82, Dewitt	75
Low Moor, No. 102, Low Moor	100
Olive Branch, No. 369, Clinton	157
Grand Mound, No. 513, Grand Mound	53
Total	697

**District No. 24—Crawford County**

Ethel Kearnes, Dow City	
Gladious, No. 11, Schleswig	33
Denison, No. 420, Denison	7
Dow City, No. 497, Dow City	34
Total	134

**District No. 25—Dallas County**

Dora Allen, Booneville	
Sunbeam, No. 73, Adel	96
Eden, No. 126, Linden	69
Venus, No. 160, Redfield	130
Effie Butcher, No. 167, Waukee	28
Eva Ann, No. 197, Dexter	153
Ednah, No. 263, Perry	205
Gradatin, No. 332, Woodward	28
Forest, No. 384, Booneville	50
Rathman, No. 481, Dallas Center	86
Undine, No. 534, Dawson	44
Red Rose, No. 537, Minburn	20
Total	909

**District No. 26—Davis County**

Evelyn Stokesberry, Bloomfield	
Troy, No. 510, Troy	11
Bloomfield, No. 1, Bloomfield	248
Total	259

**District No. 27—Decatur County**

Mildred Jenkins, Leon	
Friendship, No. 235, Decatur	65
Equal Rights, No. 419, Leon	221
Total	286

**District No. 28—Delaware County**

Mina Culbertson, Greeley	
Crescent, No. 142, Manchester	129
Christina, No. 290, Earlville	32
Colesburg, No. 428, Colesburg	67
Maple, No. 519, Greeley	46
Total	274

**District No. 29—Des Moines County**

Beatrice Mehmken, Sperry	
Ruth, No. 12, Burlington	57

Bell, No. 17, Sperry .....	71
Viola, No. 299, Mediapolis .....	75
Paul Caster, No. 348, Burlington ..	187
Total .....	390

<b>District No. 30—Dickinson County</b>	
Dagmar Johnson Lake Park	
Silver Star, No. 431, Lake Park ..	110
Spirit Lake, No. 447, Spirit Lake ..	171
Total .....	281

<b>District No. 31—Dubuque County</b>	
Gertrude Ransford, Dubuque	
Dubuque, No. 173, Dubuque ....	193
Total .....	193

<b>District No. 32—Emmet County</b>	
Pearl Hanson, Armstrong	
Harmony, No. 55, Estherville ....	124
Bonanza, No. 435, Armstrong ....	143
Total .....	267

<b>District No. 33—Fayette County</b>	
Dorothy Hall, Oelwein	
Louisa, No. 44, Waucoma .....	15
Jefferson, No. 74, Oelwein .....	196
Starlight, No. 80, Alpha .....	24
West Union, No. 97, West Union..	143
Fern, No. 170, Maynard .....	35
Rose Bud, No. 232, Randalia ....	29
Arlington, No. 328, Arlington ....	67
Moonlight, No. 400, Hawkeye ....	36
Total .....	545

<b>District No. 34—Floyd County</b>	
Shirley Timm, Nora Springs	
Cedar Valley, No. 226, Charles City	184
Marble, No. 347, Marble Rock ....	44
Nora Springs, No. 483, Nora Springs	141
Total .....	369

<b>District No. 35—Franklin County</b>	
Maud Holmes, Sheffield	
White Lily, No. 137, Sheffield ...	102
Resella, No. 177, Hampton .....	232
Truth, No. 302, Geneva .....	9
Total .....	343

<b>District No. 36—Fremont County</b>	
Maude Keller, Sidney	
Hamburg, No. 88, Hamburg .....	144
Cornelia, No. 252, Riverton ....	104
Sidney, No. 298, Sidney .....	72
Randolph, No. 368, Randolph ....	46
Total .....	366

<b>District No. 37—Greene County</b>	
Sall Fouch, Jefferson	
Beulah, No. 24, Jefferson .....	146
Ariel, No. 60, Scranton .....	145
Bethuel, No. 83, Churdan .....	147

Lydia, No. 275, Dana .....	49
Farlin, No. 411, Farlin .....	69
Alice Blue, No. 414, Rippey ....	90
Grand Jct., No. 448, Grand Jct...	138
Cora Bell, No. 452, Paton .....	23
Total .....	807

<b>District No. 38—Grundy County</b>	
Arlene Stull, Beaman	
Grant, No. 305, Dike .....	85
Sunset, No. 353, Grundy Center ..	120
Elizabeth, No. 444, Reinbeck ....	99
Beaman, No. 554, Beaman .....	103
Total .....	407

<b>District No. 39—Guthrie County</b>	
Rosa Hubbard, Guthrie Center	
Columbia, No. 6, Stuart .....	202
Panora, No. 68, Panora .....	44
Mizpah, No. 92, Guthrie Center ..	138
Bagley, No. 432, Bagley .....	170
Menlo, No. 547, Menlo .....	79
Oak Leaf, No. 580, Casey .....	93
Total .....	726

<b>District No. 40—Hamilton County</b>	
Ada Rude, Jewel	
Purity, No. 72, Webster City ....	265
Gold Leaf, No. 107, Blairsburg ...	153
Oriole, No. 421, Jewell .....	143
Total .....	561

<b>District No. 41—Hancock County</b>	
Lela Anderson, Garner	
Loyalty, No. 217, Garner .....	114
Golden Glow, No. 218, Kanawha ..	118
Charity, No. 334, Britt .....	174
Total .....	406

<b>District No. 42—Hardin County</b>	
Edna Huntley, Eldora	
Eldora, No. 144, Eldora .....	136
Daffodil, No. 193, Union .....	76
Averine, No. 196, Iowa Falls ....	138
Zest, No. 407, Hubbard .....	26
Pink, No. 426, Ackley .....	43
Total .....	419

<b>District No. 43—Harrison County</b>	
Ethel Crandall, Dunlap	
Golden Crown, No. 8, Dunlap ....	148
Lillian, No. 20, Missouri Valley ..	154
Mary, No. 141, Logan .....	126
Eleanor, No. 164, Woodbine ....	185
Missouri Dale, No. 268, Modale ..	58
Mondamin, No. 319, Mondamin ..	18
Pisgah, No. 451, Pisgah .....	54
Favorite, No. 484, Little Sioux ..	80
Magnolia, No. 551, Magnolia ....	14
Total .....	837

**District No. 44—Henry County**

Ruth Craig, Mt. Pleasant	
Crystal, No. 45, Mount Pleasant ..	378
Safety, No. 409, New London .....	135
Winfield, No. 453, Winfield .....	51
Total .....	564

**District No. 45—Howard County**

Ada Sebact, Cresco	
Cresco, No. 284, Cresco .....	88
Total .....	88

**District No. 46—Humboldt County**

Maxine Lundien, Humboldt	
Bradgate, No. 195, Bradgate .....	54
Humboldt, No. 200, Humboldt ..	155
Renwick, No. 473, Renwick .....	32
Total .....	241

**District No. 47—Ida County**

Nina Anderson, Galva	
Ida Grove, No. 264, Ida Grove ...	141
Oak, No. 361, Battle Creek .....	96
Maple River, No. 565, Galva .....	123
Total .....	360

**District No. 48—Iowa County**

Anna Strike, Williamsburg	
Ruby, No. 161, Victor .....	128
Marengo, No. 320, Marengo .....	207
Iowa, No. 355, North English ..	148
Williamsburg, No. 367, Williamsburg	44
Total .....	527

**District No. 49—Jackson County**

Martha Easton, Maquoketa	
Fulton, No. 100, Fulton .....	74
Pope, No. 136, Maquoketa .....	181
Home Charity, No. 156, Preston ..	78
Bee Hive, No. 180, Sabula .....	81
Miles, No. 204, Miles .....	62
Total .....	476

**District No. 50—Jasper County**

Mildred Renaud, Lynnville	
Eureka, No. 52, Monroe .....	74
Spring City, No. 208, Colfax ...	65
Margaret, No. 237, Newton .....	253
Fanny Taylor, No. 246, Lynnville	44
Excelsior, No. 470, Prairie City ..	54
Total .....	490

**District No. 51—Jefferson County**

Zelma Angstead, Fairfield	
Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield .....	171
Hawkeye, No. 386, Fairfield .....	154
Total .....	325

**District No. 52—Johnson County**

Velma Schrieber, Lone Tree	
Carnation, No. 376, Iowa City ..	307
Happy Hour, No. 285, Frank Pierce	36
Oxford, No. 410, Oxford .....	94
Iowa City, No. 416, Iowa City ..	207
Sunflower, No. 476, Solon .....	56
Hukill, No. 594, Lone Tree .....	116
Total .....	816

**District No. 53—Jones County**

Mildred Dusanek, Wyoming	
Evangeline, No. 31 Anamosa .....	99
Madonna, No. 303, Wyoming ...	71
Loyal, No. 306, Monticello .....	88
Total .....	258

**District No. 54—Keokuk County**

Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, Keota	
Emerald, No. 152, Keota .....	139
Sigourney, No. 262, Sigourney ..	236
Delta No. 402, Delta .....	48
Martinsburg, No. 502, Martinsburg	57
Keswick, No. 561, Keswick .....	55
Total .....	535

**District No. 55—Kossuth County**

Olive Erdman, Wesley	
Maple Grove, No. 117, Wesley ...	55
Algona, No. 365, Algona .....	91
Uriel, No. 546, Titonka .....	5
Burt, No. 585, Burt .....	36
Total .....	187

**District No. 56—Lee County**

Lucille Heibold, Montrose	
Colfax, No. 4, Keokuk .....	257
Tesson, No. 93, Montrose .....	35
Hone, No. 148, Mt. Hamil .....	18
Good Hope, No. 267, Wever .....	57
Empress, No. 364, Ft. Madison ..	249
Total .....	616

**District No. 57—Linn County**

Cleola Schamberger	
1632 Center St. N. E., Cedar Rapids	
Agnes LeGuire, Mt. Vernon	
Praha, No. 5, Cedar Rapids .....	588
Grove City, No. 35, Marion .....	237
Fly, No. 56, Ely .....	184
Home, No. 79, Cedar Rapids ...	189
Springville, No. 99, Springville ..	142
Evergreen, No. 149, Springville ..	91
Star of Maine, No. 221, Cedar Rapids	292
Hill City, No. 359, Mt. Vernon ..	107
Willow, No. 398, Troy Mills ...	31
Good Will, No. 439, Central City	33
Cedar, No. 494, Cedar Rapids ..	175
Myrtle, No. 503, Coggon .....	19
Total .....	2,078



**District No. 58—Louisa County**

Verda Jones, Columbus Junction	
Dereza, No. 129, Wapello .....	129
Silver Leaf, No. 394, Columbus Jet.	187
Total .....	316

**District No. 59—Lucas County**

Edna Zinn, Chariton	
Chariton, No. 33, Chariton ....	296
Total .....	296

**District No. 60—Lyons County**

Blanche Stenzel, Rock Rapids	
Zilpha, No. 49, Rock Rapids ...	49
Zerita, No. 342, Little Rock ...	11
Total .....	60

**District No. 61—Madison County**

Carrie DeVault, Earlham	
Marguerite, No. 233, Earlham ..	125
Hawthorne, No. 350, Macksburg ..	154
Crown, No. 360, Winterset ....	213
Total .....	492

**District No. 62—Mahaska County**

Florence Zimmerman, New Sharon	
Oskaloosa, No. 16, Oskaloosa ..	210
Clio, No. 182, New Sharon .....	119
Rose Hill, No. 527, Rose Hill ..	53
Total .....	382

**District No. 63—Marion County**

Norma Long, Melcher	
Mistletoe, No. 38, Hamilton ...	40
Marion, No. 70, Knoxville .....	356
Pioneer, No. 120, Dallas .....	86
Riverside, No. 183, Swan .....	38
Isadore, No. 239, Bussey .....	176
Total .....	696

**District No. 64—Marshall County**

Grace Maxfield, Clemons	
Marshall, No. 40, Marshalltown ..	335
Delilah, No. 61, State Center ..	39
Wisteria, No. 231, Gilman .....	60
Rei, No. 294, Clemons' .....	47
Concordia, No. 295, Marshalltown	64
Electric, No. 331, Marshalltown ..	163
Rhodes, No. 362, Rhodes .....	62
Grumme, No. 460, Liscomb ....	103
Paran, No. 464, Albion .....	120
Total .....	993

**District No. 65—Mills County**

Anna Mae Miller, Hastings	
Unedia, No. 220, Silver City ....	81
Riverview, No. 442, Hastings ...	38
Woodland, No. 552, Glenwood ..	92
Total .....	221

**District No. 66—Mitchell County**

Hulda Cary, Osage	
Osage, No. 351, Osage .....	59
Total .....	59

**District No. 67—Monona County**

Florence Brown, Onawa	
Maple View, No. 53, Castana ...	71
Maple River, No. 212, Mapleton ..	126
Elise, No. 222, Onawa .....	209
Joan, No. 316, Ute .....	40
Ember, No. 486, Rodney .....	69
Amelia, No. 531, Whiting .....	48
Total .....	563

**District No. 68—Monroe County**

Velta Oberg, Livilia	
Albia, No. 323, Albia .....	211
Winona, No. 545, Lovilia .....	63
Total .....	274

**District No. 69—Montgomery County**

Anna Freeman, Vilisca	
Faith, No. 174, Red Oak .....	147
Centennial, No. 556, Vilisca ....	100
Total .....	247

**District No. 70—Muscatine County**

Anna Reynolds, Nichols	
Bridgeman, No. 14, Bridgeman ..	138
Miriam, No. 27, Muscatine .....	221
Adah, No. 123, West Liberty ...	203
Walter, No. 516, Wilton Jet. ..	40
Total .....	602

**District No. 71—O'Brien County**

Lelia Dummitt, Sanborn	
Fidelia, No. 36, Sheldon .....	107
Virginia, No. 51, Sutherland ..	23
Genevieve, No. 154, Hartley ...	92
Mary Tift, No. 335, Sanborn ...	75
Locke, No. 430, Primghar ....	148
Total .....	445

**District No. 72—Osceola County**

Louise Moody, Sibley	
Naomi, No. 29, Sibley .....	107
Prairie View, No. 543, Harris ....	34
Total .....	141

**District No. 73—Page County**

Hazel Gorrell, Clarinda	
Nishna Valley, No. 166, Shenandoah	267
Clarinda, No. 317, Clarinda ....	183
Total .....	450

**District No. 74—Palo Alto County**

Gladys Doyle, West Bend	
Graettinger, No. 417, Graettinger	50
West Bend, No. 511, West Bend ..	71
Total .....	121

**District No. 75—Plymouth County**

Avis Thompson, Kingsley	
Acorn, No. 62, LeMars	32
Plymouth, No. 225, Kingsley	51
Total	83

**District No. 76—Pocahontas County**

Elsie Lindsey, Rolfe	
Scarlet, No. 42, Pocahontas	89
Rolfe, No. 125, Rolfe	43
Silver Link, No. 536, Fonda	124
Busy Bee, No. 598, Havelock	24
Total	280

**District No. 77—Polk County**

Dr. Helen Butcher, Des Moines	
(1509 Forest Ave.)	
Beulah Lawson, Des Moines, R.R.	
Leech, No. 76, Des Moines	268
Amaryllis, No. 81, W. Des Moines	235
Samaritan, No. 89, Polk City	51
Acme, No. 128, Des Moines	149
May Henry, No. 165, Bondurant	62
Mayflower, No. 172, Des Moines	146
Columbian, No. 181, Des Moines	242
Sweet Brier, No. 188, Des Moines	199
Mercy, No. 215, Des Moines	126
Victory, No. 308, Des Moines	79
Golden Star, No. 352, Des Moines	294
Garcia, No. 425, Mitchellville	122
Beaver, No. 479, Grimes	32
Ideal, No. 493, Ankeny	113
Alpha, No. 572, Des Moines	249
Total	2,367

**District No. 78—Pottawattamie County**

Esther Dollen, Minden	
Dorothy Sargent, Council Bluffs	
406 Damon Street	
Council Bluffs, No. 3, Council Bluffs	166
Olive, No. 32, Hancock	67
Oakland, No. 65, Oakland	72
Prudence, No. 66, Avoca	39
Estella, No. 244, Walnut	21
Macedonia, No. 341, Macedonia	26
Unity, No. 388, Council Bluffs	177
Iola, No. 600, Minden	46
Total	614

**District No. 79—Poweshiek County**

Marion Otto, Brooklyn	
Poweshiek, No. 67, Malcom	63
Vashti, No. 113, Montezuma	155
Grinnell, No. 119, Grinnell	202
Deborah, No. 202, Brooklyn	159
Holly, No. 309, Searsboro	84
Total	663

**District No. 80—Ringgold County**

Ruth Page, Benton	
Evening Star, No. 253, Diagonal	40
Magdalene, No. 520, Mt. Ayr	139
Benton, No. 523, Benton	46

Valentine, No. 528, Kellerton	109
Ellston, No. 540, Ellston	50
Total	384

**District No. 81—Sac County**

Vera McCollum, Sac City	
Pond Lily, No. 19, Lake View	113
Cuba, No. 254, Auburn	11
Imogene, No. 259, Sac City	299
Odebold, No. 336, Odebolt	111
Total	534

**District No. 82—Scott County**

Rhoda Helble, Princeton	
Scott-Zedoka, No. 2, Davenport	98
Wide Awake, No. 9, Davenport	64
Echo, No. 104, Princeton	53
LeClaire, No. 124, LeClaire	13
Total	228

**District No. 83—Shelby County**

Maxine Johannsen, Harlan	
Shelby, No. 140, Shelby	82
Zenobia, No. 286, Harlan	232
Total	314

**District No. 84—Sioux County**

Hazel Goodmanson, Hawarden	
Hull, No. 147, Hull	15
Jewel, No. 243, Ireton	31
Gem, No. 247, Rock Valley	37
June, No. 589, Hawarden	113
Total	196

**District No. 85—Story County**

Marie Dewey, Colo	
Marian, No. 108, Ames	166
Collins, No. 159, Collins	63
Jantha, No. 187, Maxwell	113
Palm, No. 199, Slater	77
Nevada, No. 234, Nevada	127
Colo, No. 270, Colo	41
Total	587

**District No. 86—Tama County**

Leota Dee, Traer	
Clutier, No. 22, Clutier	68
Laurel, No. 116, Traer	72
Moss Rose, No. 150, Gladbrook	18
Diamond Link, No. 176, Tama	110
Morning Star, No. 236, Elberon	92
Toledo, No. 307, Toledo	126
Total	486

**District No. 87—Taylor County**

Edna Kite, New Market	
Timely, No. 43, Lenox	44
Golden Rule, No. 134, Bedford	253
New Market, No. 427, New Market	72
Gravity, No. 560, Gravity	124
Total	493

**District No. 88—Union County**

Anna Marie Coleman, Creston	
Ivy, No. 39, Afton .....	54
Royal, No. 47, Creston .....	284
Shannon City, No. 285, Shannon City	19
Total .....	357

**District No. 89—Van Buren County**

June McClure, Selma	
Farmington, No. 23, Farmington ..	64
Bonaparte, No. 122, Bonaparte ..	48
Stockport, No. 145, Stockport ...	90
Silver Spray, No. 194, Birmingham	40
Jaunto, No. 250, Selma .....	37
Keosauqua, No. 340, Keosauqua ...	17
Total .....	296

**District No. 90—Wapello County**

Jessie Selman, Blakesburg	
Myrah, No. 41, Ottumwa .....	268
Rachel, No. 77, Eldon .....	167
Enterprise, No. 132, S. Ottumwa..	147
Eddyville, No. 186, Eddyville ....	8
Kirkville, No. 297, Kirkville .....	8
Olive & Oak, No. 455, Agency ...	59
Celia, No. 570, Blakesburg .....	82
Total .....	739

**District No. 91—Warren County**

Helen Bates, Lacona	
Rhodema, No. 21, Crlisle .....	77
Indianola, No. 111, Indianola ....	354
Rainbow, No. 277, Lacona .....	75
Milo, No. 504, Milo .....	70
Total .....	576

**District No. 92—Washington County**

Bernice Nickell, Wellman	
Zimri, No. 58, Washinton .....	288
Kalona, No. 84, Kalona .....	48
Wellman, No. 391, Wellman ....	169
Total .....	505

**District No. 93—Wayne County**

Gladys Ambelang, Millerton	
Prairie Gem, No. 131, Allerton ..	140
Miawa, No. 146, Huneston .....	187
Fidelity, No. 272, Lineville .....	136
Lone Tree, No. 379, Seymour ....	177
New York, No. 518, Millerton ...	51
Bethany, No. 566, Corydon .....	156
Total .....	847

**District No. 94—Webster County**

Maxine Osterberg, Otho	
Grace, No. 50, Fort Dodge .....	113

Webster, No. 85, Gowrie .....	91
Vestal, No. 103, Lehigh .....	113
Ballentyne, No. 238, Otho .....	49
Pon Ami, No. 280, Fort Dodge ..	220
Total .....	586

**District No. 95—Winnebago County**

Myrtle Larson, Forest City	
Northern Light, No. 344, Forest City	178
True Friends, No. 375, Lake Mills	118
Total .....	296

**District No. 96—Winnebago County**

Hazel Houdek, Decorah	
Oncota, No. 175, Decorah .....	165
Total .....	165

**District No. 97A—Woodbury County**

Imogene Palmerton, Sioux City	
3528 Floyd Ave.	
Minerva, No. 15, Sioux City ....	147
Paradise, No. 265, Sioux City ....	235
Zala, No. 550, Sioux City .....	128
Gertrude, No. 553, Hornick .....	37
Pacific, No. 557, Sioux City ....	242
Total .....	789

**District No. 97B—Woodbury County**

Thelma Frost, Little Sioux	
Belvidere, No. 224, Moville ....	72
Oto, No. 266, Oto .....	23
Valley, No. 338, Anthon .....	55
Pierson Valley, No. 374, Pierson ..	110
Little Sioux, No. 434, Correctionville	42
Total .....	302

**District No. 98—Worth County**

Helen Gallion, Manly	
Royal Blue, No. 240, Manly ....	87
Ina, No. 429, Northwood .....	29
Total .....	116

**District No. 99—Wright County**

Leona Bras, Belmond	
Golden Rod, No. 162 Belmond ...	143
Primrose, No. 179, Dows .....	61
Junietta, No. 185, Eagle Grove ..	186
Lena, No. 279, Galt .....	32
Goldfield, No. 300, Goldfield ....	52
Marietta, No. 501, Clarion .....	193
Total .....	667



# THE REBEKAH LODGES OF IOWA

## Alphabetical List of Lodges According to Location, Number of District, With Name, Number, County and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	Location	County	Meeting Night
42	Pink	426..Ackley	Hardin	4th Tuesday
25	Sunbeam	73..Adel	Dallas	1st and 3d Thursday
88	Ivy	39..Afton	Union	2d and 4th Thursday
90	Olive and Oak	455..Agency	Wapello	1st and 3d Tuesday
11	Alberta	515..Albert City	Buena Vista	2d and 4th Tuesday
68	Albia	323..Albia	Monroe	1st and 3rd Monday
64	Paran	464..Albion	Marshall	2d and 4th Wednesday
55	Algona	365..Algona	Kossuth	2d and 4th Wednesday
93	Prairie Gem	131..Allerton	Wayne	2d and 4th Monday
33	Starlight	80..Alpha	Fayette	1st and 3d Thursday
85	Marian	108..Ames	Story	2d and 4th Thursday
53	Evangeline	31..Anamosa	Jones	1st and 3d Monday
77	Ideal	493..Ankeny	Polk	2d and 4th Tuesday
97	Valley	338..Anthon	Woodbury	1st and 3rd Wednesday
33	Arlington	328..Arlington	Fayette	1st and 3d Monday
32	Bonanza	435..Armstrong	Emmet	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15	Loios	87..Atlantie	Cass	2d and 4th Thursday
81	Cuba	254..Auburn	Sac	2d and 4th Friday
5	Audubon	459..Audubon	Audubon	1st and 3d Friday
18	Aurelia	325..Aurelia	Cherokee	1st and 3d Friday
78	Prudence	66..Avoca	Pottawattamie	1st Tuesday
39	Bagley	432..Bagley	Guthrie	2d and 4th Tuesday
47	Oak	361..Battle Creek	Ida	1st and 3d Friday
38	Beaman	554..Beaman	Grundy	2d and 4th Tuesday
87	Golden Rule	134..Bedford	Taylor	1st and 3d Tuesday
6	Sincere	59..Belle Plaine	Benton	2d and 4th Tuesday
99	Golden Rod	162..Belmond	Wright	2d and 4th Monday
80	Benton	523..Benton	Ringgold	2d and 4th Monday
89	Silver Spray	194..Birmingham	Van Buren	1st and 3rd Tuesday
90	Celia	570..Blakesburg	Wapello	1st and 3d Monday
40	Gold Leaf	107..Blairsburg	Hamilton	1st and 3d Tuesday
26	Bloomfield	1..Bloomfield	Davis	1st and 3d Friday
89	Bonaparte	122..Bonparte	Van Buren	1st and 3rd Wednesday
77	May Henry	165..Bondurant	Polk	1st and 3d Tuesday
8	Boone	301..Boone	Boone	1st and 3d Wednesday
25	Forest	384..Booneville	Dallas	2d and 4th Monday
46	Bradgate	195..Bradgate	Humboldt	1st and 3d Thursday
10	Heliotrope	366..Brandon	Buchanan	2d and 4th Monday
5	Brayton	567..Brayton	Audubon	1st and 3d Thursday
1	Hebron	575..Bridgewater	Adair	2d and 4th Friday
41	Charity	334..Britt	Hancock	2d and 4th Thursday
79	Deborah	202..Brooklyn	Poweshiek	1st and 3d Wednesday
29	Ruth	12..Burlington	Des Moines	2d and 4th Thursday
29	Paul Caster	348..Burlington	Des Moines	1st and 3d Friday
55	Burt	585..Burt	Kossuth	1st and 3d Thursday
63	Isadore	239..Bussey	Marion	2d and 4th Thursday
91	Rhodema	21..Carlisle	Warren	1st and 3d Wednesday
14	Central	191..Carroll	Carroll	2d and 4th Friday
39	Oak Leaf	580..Casey	Guthrie	2nd and 4th Tuesday
67	Maple View	53..Castana	Monona	1st and 3d Friday
7	Happy Trought	256..Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	1st and 3d Wednesday
57	Praha	5..Cedar Rapids	Linn	2d and 4th Friday
57	Home	79..Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd and 4th Wednesday
57	Star of Maine	221..Cedar Rapids	Linn	2d and 4th Thursday
57	Cedar	494..Cedar Rapids	Linn	2d and 4th Thursday
4	Anna	95..Centerville	Appanoose	1st and 3d Friday
57	Good Will	439..Central City	Linn	1st and 3rd Wednesday
59	Chariton	33..Chariton	Lucas	2d and 4th Monday
34	Cedar Valley	226..Charles City	Floyd	2d and 4th Tuesday
18	Diadem	372..Cherokee	Cherokee	2d and 4th Thursday

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37..	Bethuel ..	83..	Churdan ..	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
4..	Marine ..	271..	Cincinnati ..	Appanoose.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
12..	Clarksville ..	533..	Clarksville ..	Butler.....	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Clarinda ..	317..	Clarinda ..	Page ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
99..	Marietta ..	501..	Clarion ..	Wright.....	1st and 3d Thursday
17..	Tina ..	105..	Clear Lake ..	Cerro Gordo...	2d and 4th Tuesday
18..	Cleghorn ..	446..	Cleghorn ..	Cherokee ....	2nd and 4th Monday
64..	Rei ..	294..	Clemons ..	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
23..	Clinton ..	13..	Clinton ..	Clinton.....	1st and 3d Friday
23..	Olive Branch ..	369..	Clinton ..	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Friday
86..	Clutier ..	22..	Clutier ..	Tama.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Myrtle ..	503..	Coggon ..	Linn.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
50..	Spring City ..	208..	Colfax ..	Jasper ..	2nd Friday
28..	Colesburg ..	428..	Colesburg ..	Delaware.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
85..	Collins ..	159..	Collins ..	Story.....	2d and 4th Thursday
85..	Colo ..	270..	Colo ..	Story.....	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Silver Leaf ..	394..	Columbus Jct. ..	Louisa.....	2d and 4th Thursday
14..	Golden Link ..	10..	Coon Rapids ..	Carrol.....	2nd and 4th Monday
2..	Benevolence ..	18..	Corning ..	Adams ..	2nd and 4th Monday
97..	Little Sioux ..	434..	Correctionville ..	Woodbury...	2d and 4th Wednesday
93..	Bethany ..	566..	Corydon ..	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Thursday
78..	Council Bluffs ..	3..	Council Bluffs ..	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Unity ..	388..	Council Bluffs ..	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Friday
45..	Cresco ..	284..	Cresco ..	Howard.....	1st and 3d Thursday
88..	Royal ..	47..	Creston ..	Union.....	2d and 4th Friday
63..	Pioneer ..	120..	Dallas ..	Marion ..	1st and 3rd Tuesday
25..	Rathman ..	481..	Dallas Center ..	Dallas.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
37..	Lydia ..	275..	Dana ..	Greene.....	1st and 3d Thursday
82..	Scott-Zedoka ..	2..	Davenport ..	Scott.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
82..	Wide Awake ..	9..	Davenport ..	Scott ..	2nd and 4th Tuesday
25..	Undine ..	534..	Dawson ..	Dallas ..	2d Tuesday
4..	Dean ..	582..	Dean ..	Appanoose.....	1st and 3d Friday
27..	Friendship ..	235..	Decatur ..	Decatur....	2d and 4th Wednesday
96..	Oneota ..	175..	Decorah ..	Winneshiek....	1st and 3d Friday
54..	Delta ..	402..	Delta ..	Keckuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Denison ..	420..	Denison ..	Crawford.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
77..	Acme ..	128..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Mayflower ..	172..	Des Moines ..	Polk ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
77..	Leech ..	76..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Columbian ..	181..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday
77..	Mercy ..	215..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	1st, 3d and 5th Friday
77..	Victory ..	308..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Golden Star ..	352..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
77..	Sweet Brier ..	188..	Des Moines ..	Polk ..	2d and 4th Tuesday
77..	Alpha ..	572..	Des Moines ..	Polk.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
23..	Silver Lining ..	82..	DeWitt ..	Clinton.....	2d and 4th Friday
25..	Eva Ann ..	197..	Dexter ..	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
80..	Evening Star ..	253..	Diagnal ..	Renggold....	1st and 3rd Thursday
21..	Opal ..	349..	Dickens ..	Clay ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
38..	Grant ..	305..	Dike ..	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Thursday
24..	Dow City ..	497..	Dow City ..	Crawford....	1st and 3d Wednesday
99..	Primrose ..	179..	Dows ..	Wright.....	1st and 3d Friday
31..	Dubuque ..	173..	Dubuque ..	Dubuque.....	1st and 3d Thursday
12..	Inspiration ..	324..	Dumont ..	Butler.....	1st and 3d Monday
43..	Golden Crown ..	8..	Dunlap ..	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Monday
99..	Junietta ..	185..	Eagle Grove ..	Wright.....	1st and 3d Friday
61..	Marguerite ..	233..	Farham ..	Madison.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
28..	Christina ..	290..	Farville ..	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Monday
90..	Eddyville ..	186..	Eddvville ..	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
86..	Morning Star ..	236..	Elberon ..	Tama.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Rachel ..	77..	Eldon ..	Wapello.....	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Eldora ..	144..	Eldora ..	Hardin.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
80..	Ellston ..	540..	Ellston ..	Ringgold ...	1st and 3rd Tuesday
32..	Harmony ..	55..	Estherville ..	Emmet.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Ely ..	56..	Ely ..	Linn ..	1st and 3rd Thursday
51..	Fairfield ..	96..	Fairfield ..	Jefferson.....	2d and 4th Monday
51..	Hawkeye ..	386..	Fairfield ..	Jefferson ..	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Farlin ..	411..	Farlin ..	Greene.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Farmington ..	23..	Farmington ..	Van Buren....	2d and 4th Tuesday



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13..	Farnhamville	109..	Farnhamville	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Monday
76..	Silver Link	536..	Fonda	Pocahontas.....	1st and 3d Friday
1..	Cora	143..	Fontanelle	Adair.....	1st and 3d Friday
95..	Northern Light	344..	Forest City	Winnebago.....	1st and 3d Monday
94..	Grace	50..	Fort Dodge	Webster.....	1st and 3d Friday
94..	Bon Ami	280..	Fort Dodge	Webster.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
56..	Empress	364..	Fort Madison	Lee.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Happy Hour	385..	Frank Pierce	Johnson.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
49..	Fulton	100..	Fulton	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Thursday
99..	Lena	279..	Galt	Wright..	2nd and 4th Friday P. M.
47..	Maple River	565..	Galva	Ida.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
6..	Garrison	75..	Garrison	Benton.....	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Loyalty	217..	Garner	Hancock.....	1st and 3d Thursday
35..	Truth	302..	Geneva	Franklin.....	2d and 4th Saturday
64..	Wistaria	231..	Gilman	Marshall.....	2d and 4th Thursday
86..	Moss Rose	150..	Gladbrook	Tama.....	2nd Friday afternoon
65..	Woodland	552..	Glenwood	Mills.....	1st and 3rd Monday
99..	Goldfield	300..	Goldfield	Wright.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
94..	Webster	85..	Gowrie	Webster.....	2d and 4th Thursday
74..	Graettinger	417..	Graettinger	Palo Alto.....	2nd Thursday
37..	Grand Junction	448..	Grand Junction	Greene.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
23..	Grand Mound	513..	Grand Mound	Clinton.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
87..	Gravity	560..	Gravity	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Thursday
28..	Maple	519..	Greeley	Deleware.....	2d and 4th Monday
12..	Greene	381..	Greene	Butler.....	1st and 3d Saturday
1..	Martha	37..	Greenfield	Adair.....	1st and 3d Friday
77..	Beaver	479..	Grimes	Polk.....	1st and 3rd Wednesday
79..	Grinnell	119..	Grinnell	Poweshiek.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
15..	Griswold	480..	Griswold	Cass.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
38..	Sunset	353..	Grundy Center	Grundy.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
39..	Mispah	92..	Guthrie Center	Guthrie.....	1st and 3d Monday
22..	Josephine	7..	Guttenberg	Clayton.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
36..	Hamburg	88..	Hamburg	Fremont.....	Every Thursday
63..	Mistletoe	38..	Hamilton	Marion.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
35..	Rosella	177..	Hampton	Franklin.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
78..	Olive	32..	Hancock	Pottawattamie....	1st and 3d Wed.
83..	Zenobia	286..	Harlan	Shelby.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
72..	Prairie View	543..	Harris	Osceola.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
71..	Genevieve	154..	Hartley	O'Brien.....	1st and 3d Friday afternoon
65..	River View	442..	Hastings	Mills.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Busy Bee	598..	Havelock	Pocahontas ..	2nd and 4th Thursday
84..	June	589..	Hawarden	Sioux.....	2d and 4th Friday
33..	Moonlight	400..	Hawkeye	Fayette.....	1st and 3d Friday
20..	Hopeville	321..	Hopeville	Clarke.....	1st and 3rd Tuesday
97..	Gertrude	553..	Hornick	Woodbury ..	1st and 3rd Tuesday
7..	Dorcas	564..	Hudson	Black Hawk....	1st and 3d Tuesday
42..	Zest	407..	Hubbard	Hardin.....	2d Thursday
84..	Hull	147..	Hull	Sioux.....	1st. Tuesday
93..	Miawa	146..	Humeston	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Monday
46..	Humboldt	200..	Humboldt	Humboldt.....	1st and 3d Friday
47..	Ida Grove	264..	Ida Grove	Ida.....	1st and 3d Friday
10..	Lilium	25..	Independence	Buchanan.....	1st and 3d Friday
91..	Indianola	111..	Indianola	Warren.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Carnation	376..	Iowa City	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Friday
52..	Iowa City	416..	Iowa City	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Thursday
42..	Averine	196..	Iowa Falls	Hardin.....	1st and 3d Saturday
84..	Jewel	243..	Ireton	Sioux.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
9..	Shamrock	296..	Janessville	Bremer.....	2nd and 4th Wednesday
37..	Beulah	24..	Jefferson	Greene.....	2d and 4th Thursday
40..	Oriole	421..	Jewel	Hamilton ..	1st. and 3rd. Thursday
92..	Kalona	84..	Kalona	Washington.....	1st and 3d Friday
41..	Golden Glow	218..	Kanawha	Hancock.....	1st and 3d Monday
80..	Valentine	528..	Kellerton	Ringgold.....	2d and 4th Teusday
54..	Emerald	152..	Keota	Keokuk.....	2d and 4th Friday
56..	Colfax	4..	Keokuk	Lee.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
89..	Keosauqua	340..	Keosauqua	Van Buren....	2d and 4th Friday
54..	Keswick	561..	Keswick	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Friday
6..	Petunia	135..	Keystone	Benton.....	2d and 4th Thursday
75..	Plymouth Star	225..	Kingsley	Plymouth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
90..	Kirkville	297..	Kirkville	Wapello.....	1st and 3d Tuesday



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63..	Marion	70..	Knoxville	Marion.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
91..	Rainbow	277..	Lacona	Warren.....	1st and 3d Monday
13..	Star	30..	Lake City	Calhoun.....	2d and 4th Friday
95..	True Friends	375..	Lake Mills	Winnebago..	2d and 4th Wednesday
30..	Silver Star	431..	Lake Park	Dickinson....	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Pond Lily	19..	Lake View	Sac.....	1st and 3d Monday
10..	Beldel	94..	Lamont	Buchanan ....	1st and 3rd Thursday
14..	Autumn Leaf	524..	Lanesboro	Carroll.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
7..	Thistle	261..	LaPorte City	Black Hawk..	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Larrabee	590..	Larrabee	Cherokee ....	2nd and 4th Monday
82..	Le Claire	124..	Le Claire	Scott.....	1st and 3d Friday
94..	Vestal	103..	Lehigh	Webster.....	1st and 3d Thursday
75..	Acorn	62..	LeMars	Plymouth....	2nd and 4th Monday
87..	Timely	43..	Lenox	Taylor.....	2d and 4th Friday
27..	Equal Rights	419..	Leon	Decatur.....	1st and 3d Monday
15..	Constance	64..	Lewis	Cass.....	2d Tuesday
25..	Eden	126..	Linden	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	Fidelity	272..	Lineville	Wayne.....	2d and 4th Thursday
64..	Grumme	460..	Liseomb	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Friday
60..	Zerita	342..	Little Rock	Lyon.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Favorite	484..	Little Sioux	Harrison ....	2nd and 4th Friday
43..	Mary	141..	Logan	Harrison....	2d and 4th Wednesday
13..	Lincoln	278..	Lohrville	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
52..	Hukill	594..	Lone Tree	Johnson.....	2d and 4th Monday
68..	Winona	545..	Lovilia	Monroe.....	2d and 4th Monday
23..	Low Moor	102..	Low Moor	Clinton.....	2nd and 4th Tuesday
8..	Luther	86..	Luther	Boone.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Fanny Taylor	246..	Lynnville	Jasper .....	2d and 4th Thursday
78..	Macedonia	341..	Macedonia	Pottawattamie..	1st and 3d Thursday
61..	Hawthorne	350..	Macksburg	Madison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Madrid	487..	Madrid	Boone.....	1st and 3d Thursday
43..	Magnolia	551..	Magnolia	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
28..	Creseent	142..	Manchester	Delaware.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
79..	Poweshiek	67..	Malcom	Poweshiek....	2d and 4th Thursday
98..	Royal Blue	240..	Manly	Worth.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Manson	532..	Manson	Calhoun.....	1st and 3d Friday
67..	Maple Valley	212..	Mapleton	Monona.....	1st and 3d Friday
49..	Pope	136..	Maquoketa	Jackson.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
11..	Marathon	437..	Marathon	Buena Vista...	2d and 4th Tuesday
34..	Marble	347..	Marble Rock	Floyd.....	1st Monday
18..	Mareus	467..	Mareus	Cherokee.....	2d and 4th Thursday
48..	Marengo	320..	Marengo	Iowa.....	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Grove City	35..	Marion	Linn.....	2d and 4th Monday
64..	Marshall	40..	Marshalltown	Marshall ....	1st and 3d Saturday
64..	Coneordia	295..	Marshalltown	Marshall.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Electric	331..	Marshalltown	Marshall .....	2d and 4th Friday
54..	Martinsburg	502..	Martinsburg	Keokuk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
17..	Queen	106..	Mason City	Cerro Cordo ..	1st and 3d Wednesday
85..	Jeptha	187..	Maxwell	Story.....	2nd and 4th Thursday
33..	Fern	170..	Maynard	Fayette ....	1st and 3d Thursday
16..	Verona	71..	Mechanicsville	Cedar.....	1st and 3d Friday
29..	Viola	299..	Mediapolis	Des Moines..	2nd and 4th Thursday
39..	Menlo	547..	Menlo	Guthrie.....	2d and 4th Thursday
49..	Miles	204..	Miles	Jackson.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
91..	Milo	504..	Milo	Warren .....	2d and 4th Monday
93..	New York	518..	Millerton	Wayne.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
25..	Red Rose	537..	Minburn	Dallas.....	2d and 4th Tuesday
78..	Iola	600..	Minden	Pottawattamie..	2d and 4th Tuesday
43..	Lillian	20..	Missouri Valley	Harrison.....	1st and 3rd Friday
77..	Gareia	425..	Mitchellville	Polk.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Missouri Dale	268..	Modale	Harrison ....	2d and 4th Thursday
43..	Mondamin	319..	Mondamin	Harrison.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
22..	Prosperity	26..	Monona	Clayton.....	1st and 3d Tuesday
50..	Eureka	52..	Monroe	Jasper.....	2d and 4th Thursday
79..	Vashti	113..	Montezuma	Poweshiek....	Alternate Tuesday
53..	Loyal	306..	Monticello	Jones.....	1st and 3d Wednesday
56..	Tesson	93..	Montrose	Lee .....	1st and 3rd Thursday
4..	Moravia	404..	Moravia	Appanoose....	2d and 4th Monday
4..	Weleome	91..	Moulton	Appanoose....	1st and 3d Thursday
6..	Mount Auburn	496..	Mount Auburn	Benton.....	1st, 3d and 5th Friday

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80..	Magdalene	520.. Mount Ayr	Ringgold	1st and 3d Wednesday
44..	Crystal	45.. Mount Pleasant	Henry	2d and 4th Thursday
56..	Hope	148.. Mt. Hamill	Lee	2nd and 4th Friday
57..	Hill City	359.. Mount Vernon	Linn	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Belvidere	224.. Merville	Woodbury	2d and 4th Monday
20..	Esther	138.. Murray	Clarke	1st and 3d Thursday
70..	Miriam	27.. Muscatine	Muscatine	2d and 4th Friday
4..	Mystic Star	255.. Mystic	Appanoose	2nd Monday
19..	Nashua	505.. Nashua	Chickasaw	2d and 4th Tuesday
85..	Nevada	234.. Nevada	Story	1st and 3d Tuesday
11..	Buena Vista	258.. Newell	Buena Vista	1st and 3d Tuesday
19..	Golden Palace	578.. New Hampton	Chickasaw	2d and 4th Thursday
12..	Anchor	46.. New Hartford	Butler	2nd and 4th Tuesday
44..	Safety	409.. New London	Henry	1st and 3d Monday
87..	New Market	427.. New Market	Taylor	1st and 3d Wednesday
62..	Clio	182.. New Sharon	Mahaska	2d and 4th Monday
50..	Margaret	237.. Newton	Jasper	1st and 3d Tuesday
70..	Bridgeman	14.. Nichols	Muscatine	1st and 3d Friday
34..	Nora Springs	483.. Nora Springs	Floyd	1st Thursday
48..	Iowa	355.. North English	Iowa	2d and 4th Tuesday
98..	Ina	429.. Northwood	Worth	1st and 4th Wednesday
78..	Oakland	65.. Oakland	Pottawattamie	1st and 3d Tuesday
81..	Odebolt	336.. Odebolt	Sac	2nd and 4th Monday
33..	Jefferson	74.. Oelwein	Fayette	2d and 4th Friday
8..	Victoria	101.. Ogden	Boone	2d and 4th Tuesday
67..	Elise	222.. Onawa	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
66..	Osage	351.. Osage	Mitchell	1st and 3rd Monday
20..	Sarah	57.. Osceola	Clarke	Each Thursday
62..	Oskaloosa	16.. Oskaloosa	Mahaska	2nd and 4th Thursday
94..	Ballantyne	238.. Otho	Webster	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Oto	266.. Oto	Woodbury	1st and 3d Tuesday P. M.
90..	Myrah	41.. Ottumwa	Wapello	2d and 4th Friday
90..	Enterprise	132.. Ottumwa, South	Wapello	2d and 4th Monday
52..	Oxford	410.. Oxford	Johnson	1st and 3d Thursday
39..	Panora	68.. Panora	Guthrie	1st and 3d Friday
37..	Cora Bell	452.. Paton	Greene	1st Friday
25..	Edna	263.. Perry	Dallas	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Pierson Valley	374.. Pierson	Woodbury	1st and 3d Tuesday
8..	Pilot Mound	433.. Pilot Mound	Boone	1st and 3d Wednesday
43..	Pisgah	451.. Pisgah	Harrison	2d and 4th Monday
63..	Pleasantville	184.. Pleasantville	Marion	3d Monday
17..	San Juan	418.. Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	1st and 3d Wednesday
76..	Scarlet	42.. Pocahontas	Pocahontas	2d and 4th Wednesday
77..	Samaritan	89.. Polk City	Polk	1st, 3d and 5th Thursday
3..	Post	48.. Postville	Allamakee	2d and 4th Thursday
50..	Excelsior	470.. Prairie City	Jasper	1st and 3d Monday
49..	Home Charity	156.. Preston	Jackson	2d and 4th Tuesday
71..	Locke	430.. Primghar	O'Brien	1st and 3d Tuesday
82..	Echo	104.. Princeton	Scott	2d and 4th Thursday
18..	Quimby	453.. Quimby	Cherokee	2d and 4th Wednesday
33..	Rose Bud	232.. Randalia	Fayette	Alternate Wednesday
36..	Randolph	368.. Randolph	Fremont	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Venus	160.. Redfield	Dallas	2d and 4th Wednesday
69..	Faith	174.. Red Oak	Montgomery	1st and 3d Monday
38..	Elizabeth	444.. Reinbeck	Grundy	1st and 3d Tuesday
46..	Renwick	473.. Renwick	Humboldt	1st Thursday Afternoon
64..	Rhodes	362.. Rhodes	Marshall	1st and 3d Wednesday
36..	Cornelia	252.. Riverton	Fremont	1st and 3d Wednesday
37..	Alice Blue	414.. Rippey	Green	1st Tuesday
60..	Zilpha	49.. Rock Rapids	Lyon	2d and 4th Friday
17..	Lucile	198.. Rockwell	Cerro Gordo	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Zerah	210.. Rockwell City	Calhoun	2d and 4th Monday
84..	Gem	247.. Rock Valley	Sioux	2d Monday
67..	Ember	486.. Rodney	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
62..	Rose Hill	527.. Rose Hill	Mahaska	2d and 4th Tuesday
76..	Rolfe	125.. Rolfe	Pocahontas	1st and 3rd Thursday
3..	Central Star	403.. Rossville	Allamakee	2d and 4th Wednesday
21..	Silver Maple	283.. Royal	Clay	2d and 4th Tuesday
49..	Bee Hive	180.. Sabula	Jackson	2d and 4th Monday
81..	Imogene	259.. Sac City	Sac	Each Friday



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71..	Mary Tiff	335	Sanborn	O'Brien	2d and 4th Tuesday
37..	Ariel	60	Scranton	Greene	1st and 3d Tuesday
24..	Gladiolus	11	Schleswig	Crawford	2d and 4th Friday
79..	Holly	309	Searsboro	Poweshiek	1st and 3rd Thursday
89..	Jaunto	250	Selma	Van Buren	2d and 4th Wednesday
93..	Lone Tree	379	Seymour	Wayne	1st Tuesday
88	Shannon City	285	Shannon City	Union	2d and 4th Thursday
35..	White Lily	137	Sheffield	Franklin	1st and 3d Friday
83..	Shelby	140	Shelby	Shelby	1st and 3d Wednesday
71..	Fidelia	36	Sheldon	O'Brien	2nd and 4th Friday
12..	Zora	189	Shell Rock	Butler	1st and 3d Wednesday
6..	Orion	63	Shellsburg	Benton	1st and 3d Friday
73..	Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah	Page	Each Friday
72..	Naomi	29	Sibley	Osceola	1st and 3d Thursday
54..	Sigourney	262	Sigourney	Keokuk	2d and 4th Tuesday
36..	Sidney	298	Sidney	Fremont	2d and 4th Monday
65..	Unedia	220	Silver City	Mills	2d and 4th Tuesday
97..	Minerva	15	Sioux City	Woodbury	2d and 4th Thursday
97..	Paradise	265	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st and 3d Thursday
97..	Zala	550	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st and 3rd Wednesday
97..	Pacific	557	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st and 3d Friday
85..	Palm	199	Slater	Story	1st and 3d Friday
52..	Sunflower	476	Solon	Johnson	1st and 3d Tuesday
13..	Garfield	438	Somers	Calhoun	2d and 4th Tuesday
21..	Spencer	28	Spencer	Clay	1st and 3d Tuesday
29..	Bell	17	Sperry	Des Moines	1st and 3rd Thursday
30..	Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	2d and 4th Wednesday
57..	Evergreen	149	Springville	Linn	1st and 3d Wednesday
57..	Springville	99	Springville	Linn	1st and 3d Wednesday
64..	Delilah	61	State Center	Marshall	1st and 3rd Tuesday
89..	Stockport	145	Stockport	Van Buren	2d and 4th Monday
11..	Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	2d and 4th Tuesday
22..	Strawberry	34	Strawberry Point	Clayton	4th Thursday
39..	Columbia	6	Stuart	Guthrie	2d and 4th Friday
9..	Bremer	98	Sumner	Bremer	1st and 3d Thursday
71..	Virginia	51	Sutherland	O'Brien	2nd Tuesday
63..	Riverside	183	Swan	Marion	1st and 3rd Wednesday
86..	Diamond Link	176	Tama	Tama	2d and 4th Monday
17..	Oakdale	488	Thornton	Cerro Gordo	1st Friday
16..	Helping Hand	517	Tipton	Cedar	1st and 3d Friday
55..	Uriel	546	Titonka	Kossuth	1st and 3d Monday
86..	Toledo	307	Toledo	Tama	1st and 3d Tuesday
86..	Laurel	116	Traer	Tama	2d and 4th Monday
26..	Troy	510	Troy	Davis	1st and 3d Tuesday
57..	Willow	398	Troy Mills	Linn	2d and 4th Wednesday
42..	Daffodil	193	Union	Hardin	2d and 4th Monday
67..	Joan	316	Ute	Monona	2d and 4th Friday
48..	Ruby	161	Victor	Iowa	1st and 3d Monday
69..	Centennial	556	Villisca	Montgomery	2d and 4th Monday
78..	Estella	244	Walnut	Pottawattamie	2d and 4th Friday
58..	Dereza	129	Wapelo	Louisa	1st and 3d Friday
92..	Zimri	58	Washington	Washington	1st and 3d Friday
18..	Washta	373	Washta	Cherokee	1st and 3d Tuesday
7..	Temple	54	Waterloo	Black Hawk	1st and 3d Friday
33..	Louisa	44	Waucoma	Fayette	4th Thursday
25..	Effie Butcher	167	Wauke	Dallas	1st and 3d Tuesday
3..	Allamakee	346	Waukon	Allamakee	1st and 3d Thursday
9..	Seven Stars	390	Waverly	Bremer	1st and 3d Wednesday
40..	Purity	72	Webster City	Hamilton	2nd and 4th Wednesday
92..	Wellman	391	Wellman	Washington	2d and 4th Thursday
55..	Maple Grove	117	Wesley	Kossuth	1st and 3d Friday
74..	West Bend	511	West Bend	Palo Alto	2d and 4th Thursday
77..	Amaryllis	81	West Des Moines	Polk	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Adah	123	West Liberty	Muscatine	1st and 3d Tuesday
33..	West Union	97	West Union	Fayette	2d and 4th Tuesday
56..	Good Hope	267	Wever	Lee	2d and 4th Thursday
67..	Amelia	531	Whiting	Monona	2d and 4th Thursday
70..	Walter	516	Wilton Junction	Muscatine	2d and 4th Monday
48..	Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg	Iowa	1st and 3d Friday
44..	Winfield	453	Winfield	Henry	1st and 3d Friday



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10..	Helen	203..	Winthrop	Buchanan	1st and 3rd Monday
61..	Crown	360..	Winterset	Madison	2d and 4th Thursday
15..	Wiota	514..	Wiota	Cass	1st and 3d Tuesday
43..	Eleanor	164..	Woodbine	Harrison	1st and 3d Tuesday
25..	Gradatim	332..	Woodward	Dallas	1st and 3d Tuesday
53..	Madonna	303..	Wyoming	Jones	2nd and 4th Friday

## Theta Rho Girls' Clubs of Iowa

Alphabetical List of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs According to Location,  
Number of District, With Name, Number, County  
and Meeting Night

Dist.	Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night
68..	Star Dust	21..	Albia	Monroe	2nd and 4th Wednesday
15..	Loyalty	16..	Atlantic	Cass	1st and 3rd Monday
4..	Amica	14..	Centerville	Appanoose	1st and 3rd Monday
59..	True Blue	18..	Chariton	Lucas	2nd and 4th Wednesday
77..	Golden Rule	6..	Des Moines	Polk	1st and 3d Tuesday
94..	Blue Crest	13..	Fort Dodge	Webster	2nd and 4th Tuesday
52..	Old Gold	1..	Iowa City	Johnson	2d and 4th Monday
37..	Star Light	9..	Jefferson	Greene	1st and 3d Wednesday
93..	Pluma Azul	20..	Lineville	Wayne	1st and 3rd Thursday
64..	Lucky Star	8..	Marshalltown	Marshall	1st and 3rd Monday
79..	Victory	15..	Montezuma	Poweshiek	2nd and 4th Monday
83..	Sunset	17..	Oelwein	Fayette	1st and 3rd Monday
62..	Skylark	23..	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	2nd and 4th Thursday
97..	Harmony	4..	Sioux City	Woodbury	2nd and 4th Wednesday
7..	Astra	5..	Waterloo	Black Hawk	2d and 4th Thursday
40..	Blue Star	22..	Webster City	Hamilton	1st and 3rd Monday

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Outside Guardian .....Bethel Nash, Bedford  
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# CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES

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For the purpose of securing uniformity in conducting business in Rebekah lodges, the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following Constitution for the government of such lodges under its jurisdiction.

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Section 1. Organization. This lodge shall consist of not less than five members, irrespective of sex, and shall be known as.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., and shall possess the powers and privileges of a Rebekah lodge, chartered by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 2. Powers. This lodge shall have power to confer the Rebekah degree on such persons as are hereinafter named in Section 9.

Sec. 3. Meetings. When Held. Regular meetings shall be held at least once each month, and the lodge must specify in their by-laws whether they hold their meetings in the first and third week or the second and fourth weeks of the month. Said meetings to be opened within fifteen minutes after the time specified in the By-Laws.

I. Special Meetings. Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand or upon the written request of five members, one of whom shall be qualified to preside.

II. Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members in good standing shall be notified, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting, and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called.

III. Lodge not to transact business on Sunday. No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

Sec. 4. Presiding Officer in the Absence of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand. If at any regular or special meeting the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Noble Grand present shall preside during the meeting, or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 5. Quorum. Each lodge is required to designate in its By-Laws what number of members, not less than five, one of whom shall be qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes. A quorum must always vote in this lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 7. Quorum Necessary to Transact Business. No business can be transacted in this lodge unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge.

Sec. 8. Resident Applicants. No petition for membership, either by initiation or upon withdrawal or visiting card, dismissal certificate or official

certificate, shall be received or acted upon by this lodge, if the residence of the applicant be within less distance of any other lodge, unless the consent of the lodge nearest the residence of the applicant accompany the application. In the event of there being two or more lodges in the same town, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he or she may apply is optional. The distance herein stated shall be calculated by the most accessible way of travel between the residence of the applicant and the lodge room; and any lodge offending against the provisions hereof shall forfeit to the lodge injured all initiation fees received from a candidate wrongfully initiated, or received, and upon repetition of such offense may be suspended or expelled.

I. Provided, however, that should the offending lodge charge a less fee than the lodge injured, they shall be required to pay only the amount actually received.

Sec. 8a. Non-resident Applicants. If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction, the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his or her residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his or her application.

Section 9. Membership—Subject to the laws, “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which application is made, all persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent, Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and who have received the Rebekah degree are eligible to membership in a Rebekah Lodge of this Order.

Section 9A. Qualification for Degree. Subject to the laws “relative to residence” of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of the Rebekah Lodge to which the application is made, the persons of good moral character who believe in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, herein specified, shall be eligible to receive the Rebekah degree:

(1). All Odd Fellows of the Degree of Truth in good standing.

(2). All white women who have attained the age of eighteen years.

Sec. 10. Petitions. Petitions for membership in this lodge, either by initiation, withdrawal, or visiting card, dismissal certificate, or official certificate, must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the lodge, together with the proposition, certificate of the Secretary of the subordinate lodge and report of the Investigating Committee in the following form:

#### PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

.....19.....  
To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I. O. O. F.:

I, .....approving the principles of your Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requested .....to propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by.....

(State whether by Initiation, Card, Transfer or Dismissal Certificate)

I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I have ..... been a member of a Rebekah lodge.

have not

I have.....before applied for initiation in any lodge of this Order. I am of full white blood. My age is.....years.

Place of residence is.....



I am the.....of.....a member of  
.....Lodge, No. ...., I. O. O. F., as the annexed  
certificate shows.

For information in relation to my character, habits, etc., I refer you to  
..... and .....  
.....Candidate

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant, I hereby  
propose.....for admission into this lodge.

This is to certify that.....is the.....  
of.....a member in good standing of.....  
Lodge, No....., located at.....

Witness my hand and seal of said lodge this.....day of  
.....19.....

.....Secretary

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge,  
No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....  
.....to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to  
report that we have performed our duty, and recommend that.....  
be.....admitted.

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Committee.

Sec. 11. Investigating Committee. The Noble Grand shall appoint a  
committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character,  
habits and standing of an applicant for membership, and report thereon to  
the lodge, on a succeeding regular night of meeting, but such applicant may  
be permitted to withdraw his or her petition at any time prior to report  
thereon—but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn the Secretary  
shall notify all Rebekah lodges within the town or city thereof.

Sec. 12. Report of Committee. When the Investigating Committee has  
reported upon a petition of an applicant the same shall be balloted for with  
ball ballots, at a regular meeting only, and, if not more than two black  
balls appear, he or she shall be declared elected. If more than two black  
balls appear, he or she shall be declared rejected.

Collective Balloting. When more than one petition for membership shall  
be before this lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may  
be taken upon all such petitions, but should three or more black balls appear  
in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void and a sep-  
arate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver  
the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding  
upon them:

Sisters and Brothers: You are about to decide upon the election of a  
candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you  
to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your deci-  
sion, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just  
and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appre-  
ciated; by adhering to such rule you will insure the admission of none but  
worthy members into your lodge, and preserve in it the perpetual harmony of  
Friendship, Love and Truth.



In balloting for members, the ballot box must be inspected by the Noble Grand, after which it shall be placed in the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand; but one member shall approach the same at a time. After the ballot has been declared closed by the Noble Grand, the same shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together in the center of the room. After the Noble Grand has obtained from the Vice Grand the result of the ballot, and the Noble Grand has declared the candidate elected or rejected, the ballot shall be destroyed by the Noble Grand at her station. In case there is a difference of opinion as to the result of the ballot, the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall proceed with the second examination of the ballot before any decision of the result of the ballot be made.

Sec. 12a. Initiation. In initiating a candidate into a Rebekah lodge the work prescribed by the Ritual furnished by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to, and no person except a member of the Rebekah lodge shall witness such work.

1. Rebekah lodges shall confer the degree only on those who apply for membership therein, provided however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which the candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate, or have a visiting degree staff initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the by-laws of said lodge to the Recording Secretary of the lodge under whose charter the initiation is being held, with a written request to initiate. The Recording Secretary of the Rebekah lodge holding the initiation shall secure from the candidate his or her signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F., the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of which his or her lodge belongs, and to the by-laws of the Rebekah lodge of which he or she is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making the request for the initiation. The request for conferring the degree and the written agreement to be signed by the candidate shall be in the following form:

REQUEST FOR CONFERRING THE REBEKAH DEGREE

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....  
 .....Iowa, ..... 19.....  
 To.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....  
 Greetings:

This is to certify that.....  
 has made application for membership in this lodge in the regular form, the same has been acted upon and (she or he) has been elected to receive the Rebekah Degree, and by vote of this lodge you are requested to confer the same in accordance with The Sovereign Grand Lodge regulations.

You are requested also to require the candidate to sign personally the attached Certificate, the same to be detached and mailed, without delay, to  
 .....Secretary.

Rebekah Lodge, No....., .....Iowa.

(Seal)

CERTIFICATE OF DEGREE

I hereby solemnly promise to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Iowa and of this lodge or any Rebekah lodge of which I may become a member.

Signed.....Candidate.

*initiation  
 new member  
 1917*

Address in full.....

I hereby certify the above named candidate received the Rebekah degree in legal form and personally signed the above statement.

.....Secretary

Rebekah Lodge, No.....

.....Iowa.

Date.....

II. In the case of brothers, membership in a Rebekah lodge is dependent on continued good standing in a subordinate lodge, except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the subordinate lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah lodge; and if he shall, during said year, become a member of another lodge by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. Membership on Visiting Card or Official Certificate. Any member of this degree shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge, accompanying the application with a visiting card or official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he or she holds membership. Upon the election of such brother or sister by the lodge to which he or she shall apply for membership, said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he or she was until then a member, of such election, returning said visiting card or official certificate, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, said member shall be entitled to a withdrawal card. Upon deposit of such card with the lodge in which he or she was elected, he or she shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and upon the signing of which he or she shall become a full member thereof. But, if the lodge to which he or she applies for membership as aforesaid, shall refuse his or her application, such proceeding on his or her part, and the part of such lodge, shall in no way affect membership in his or her former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 14. Favorable Ballots—Reconsideration Of. A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation, upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot, of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next regular meeting proceed to a new ballot, as provided in Section 12 hereof.

Sec. 15. Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered. Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers and sisters who have cast black balls against an applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot; and, if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it, the reconsideration shall be had. Whereupon the application shall lay over till the succeeding regular meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant, he or she shall thereby be elected; but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot, the applicant shall be rejected; and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case, and, provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four regular meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 16. Re-Application for Membership. An applicant for membership who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his or her rejection.



Sec. 17. Membership—When to Commence. Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge.

Sec. 18. Forfeiture of Election. An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself or herself for initiation, or to sign the Constitution, within two months after election—unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 19. Constitution—Signing of It. This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following to be signed by all members, to-wit:

We, the undersigned, each for himself or herself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution, and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order.

Sec. 20. Black Book. This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 21. Notification of Rejection, Etc. Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Recording Secretary shall immediately notify all Rebekah lodges in the town or city; and in all cases of suspension, (except for non-payment of dues) or expulsion, said officer shall immediately notify the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 22. No Honorary Membership Allowed. No honorary membership shall exist in this lodge, and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 23. Fees—Admission. Every application for membership by initiation must be accompanied by the proposition fee prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge, which shall not be less than five (\$5.00) dollars.

Every Application for membership whether by Official Certificate, Visiting or Withdrawal Card, or Dismissal Certificate must be accompanied by a fee of not less than one (\$1.00) dollar as the By-Laws shall provide and no credit shall be given for the fee which must be paid in cash.

Sec. 24. Fees Returned or Forfeited. If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him or her by the Recording Secretary; if elected, said fee goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property—even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his or her election as herein provided.

Sec. 25. Elective Officers. The elective officers of this lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Recording Secretary, a Financial Secretary, (provided, that when all the Secretarial duties of this lodge shall be performed by one officer, then the title of such office shall be Secretary), and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected the first meeting night in June and December of each year, except the Financial Secretary who shall be elected the first meeting night in December.

Sec. 26. Nominations and Qualifications of Elective Officers. Nominations for elective officers, excepting delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, shall be made on the night of election, and no member can be voted for unless he or she has been nominated.

Sec. 27. Election of Officers. Each elective officer must be voted for separately by written ballot, and each must receive a majority of all the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office,



the ballot may be dispensed with, and on motion, the Secretary may be authorized to cast the vote of the lodge.

Sec. 28. Appointive Officers. The appointive officers of this lodge shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Chaplain and a Musician, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and a Right and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand, on the night of Installation.

In addition to the above named Appointive Officers the Noble Grand may appoint a Color Bearer, who when so appointed shall receive the same consideration as other appointive officers.

Sec. 29. Installations. Installations shall take place at the first regular meeting in each term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any Rebekah lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the Semi-Annual Password unless the reports and Rebekah Assembly dues shall have been paid as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Assembly Secretary, or paid to the installing officer who shall at once remit the same to the Assembly Secretary; and provided further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he or she has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his or her office; and provided, further, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, the Unwritten Work and the admonition to members before balloting for applicants, as set forth in Section 12 hereof, except at special elections. Action upon the recitation of said officers-elect must be made by proper motion, duly seconded and carried, and placed upon the minutes of the lodge. All appointive officers are required to commit to memory their charges in four weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member there-to, on whom the above requirements shall also be considered binding.

Sec. 30. Private Installations. Private installations shall be conducted by the District Deputy President, or in his or her inability to act or at his or her request, by a Past Noble Grand in good standing; provided, however, that any elective officer of the Grand Lodge or of the Rebekah Assembly when present, may conduct the same.

Sec. 31. Installations—Public. Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or Assembly President or an elective officer of the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly or the duly qualified District Deputy President of the District and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1932, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 32. Vacancies, When; How Filled. Any officer absenting himself or herself for more than three successive meetings, his or her office may be declared vacant, by a vote of the lodge; and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 33. Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he or she has filled the office of Vice Grand: nor after the first two terms of a lodge, the office of Vice Grand unless he or she has filled two terms in some elective or appointive office of a Rebekah Lodge, other than Trustee. (Service in office whether elective or appointive is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office is filled.)

Sec. 33a. Service in Office. Officers must serve a majority of the meet-

ings held in a term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of the office. Officers elected, or appointed, to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of the office. Service in office in a subordinate lodge shall not be a qualification for office in a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 34. Emergency Qualifications. In case all members qualify as required by Section 33 hereof, refuse to accept either of the elective offices therein mentioned, any member in good standing may be elected thereto, providing that before any such officer shall be installed or act as such officer, a dispensation for the purpose shall be obtained from the Assembly President.

Sec. 35. Nomination and Election of Delegates. The nomination for and election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly shall be in manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in Rebekah lodges, and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Past Noble Grands can be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all other lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant of a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents and must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 36. WHO IS ENTITLED TO VOTE. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record by the Secretary being kept of the names of the members voting, and each of said members shall select and write on one ballot as many names from the nominees of the District as said District is entitled to Delegates. Lodges working under a dispensation, if having complied with all requirements, can vote for a Past Noble Grand in their District for a Delegate, but cannot nominate a Delegate from their own lodge.

Sec. 37. Canvassing Vote. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary—with the assistance of the tellers—of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, making an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom.

Sec. 37a. If the return from any lodge is not mailed within ten days after the first meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is sent, it shall not be counted.

Sec. 38. The certificate to be in the following form:

#### REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....  
Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....19.....



.....Iowa.....19.....  
To.....Vice President of Rebekah  
Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa,.....Iowa.

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19..., in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No.....rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

.....Noble Grand  
(Seal) .....Recording Secretaray

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Vote of.....  
.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., for Delegate of District  
No....., of Iowa," and addressed To.....Vice Presi-  
dent of Rebekah Assembly, .....Iowa.

Sec. 39. Election to Fill Vacancies. Election to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the three preceding sections, provided, that if said vacancy shall occur within sixty days prior to a session of the Assembly, the President may appoint some competent Past Noble Grand of the District. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election. In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election therefor, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when as many delegates to which district is entitled shall be elected for one year.

Sec. 40. District Deputy President. The President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F., shall at the time of her installation appoint the District Deputy Presidents for the various districts in the state. All lodges in said districts will be required to conform to said appointments.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- Sec. 41. Noble Grand. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand—
- I. To preside at all meetings at which he or she may be present; to preserve strict order and decorum and enforce the Constitution and laws.
  - II. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal, by two members from his or her decision to the lodge.
  - III. To give the casting vote on all questions on which there may be an equal division of members except in the election of a candidate to membership, the election of officers, and appeals from his or her decision.
  - IV. To inspect all ballots on application for membership, or certificate after same have been inspected by the Vice Grand, and report thereon to the lodge.
  - V. To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted; and such cards, certificates, official receipts or notices as may require his or her signature to authenticate them.
  - VI. To appoint the officers, specified in Section 28 hereof, at the time of his or her installation.



VII. To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe; and from time to time, such other committees as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

VIII. To visit a sister whose residence is within the corporate limits of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so at least once each week during such illness; and see that she is duly provided with attendants if required.

IX. To, upon the death of a sister, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Rebekah lodge; and if such is desired, he or she shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

X. To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

XI. To, on the last meeting night of his or her term, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or Trustees having the disbursements of any funds belonging to the lodge.

XII. To, on the night of his or her installation, appoint a Finance Committee of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge.

XIII. He or she may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer, during the pendency of his or her trial.

XIV. To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

XV. To appoint a reporter each term whose duty it shall be to write for local papers and the Iowa Odd Fellow.

XVI. On the night of installation in January and July of each year the Noble Grand shall appoint two staffs sufficiently large to conduct the burial ceremony and the ceremony of Draping the Charter. It shall be their duty to prepare their work so as to be able to conduct the services for which they were appointed, within thirty days without any assistance of books. The Noble Grand shall also appoint a Musician whose duty it shall be to furnish appropriate music for each service.

XVII. In towns where Theta Rho Clubs have been formed, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee to be known as the Theta Rho Girls' Club Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to work with Advisory Officers of the club and assist them in any way possible to promote membership and devise ways and means of helping the club.

Sec. 42. Vice Grand. It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand—

I. To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his or her office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

II. With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

III. To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

IV. To visit a sister immediately upon being notified of her illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such sister be within the corporate limits of the lodge, at least once each week during such illness.

V. To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 43. Recording Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary—

I. To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

II. To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

III. To draw all orders upon the Treasurer, whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for the purpose.

IV. To fill up and sign cards, certificates and reports which may require his or her signature to attest them, and to affix to the same, and all other documents which may require it, (except as provided in Clause VIII, Section 44 hereof), the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his or her custody.

V. To make out all notices required for special meetings, or other purposes, except as otherwise provided.

VI. To deliver to his or her successor the seal, and all books and papers appertaining to this office, which may be in his or her possession.

VII. In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary; in which case the title of the office shall simply be Secretary.

VIII. To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him or her.

IX. In filling up cards he or she shall, in connection with the name of the brother or sister, express the rank he or she has attained.

X. To assist the Financial Secretary in making out the semi-annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Any Rebekah lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up the charter of the same.

Sec. 44. Financial Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary—

I. To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

II. To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer, and to take his or her receipt therefor.

III. To furnish and read to the lodge, on the night preceding the expiration of each term, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

IV. The Financial Secretary shall, semi-annually, at the first stated meetings in January and July, report to the lodge the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his or her duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him or her of such delinquency, and the amount thereof; and notifying him or her that if a sum sufficient to reduce his or her indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his or her name will be dropped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge. If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his or her duty to report the name of any such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

V. To enroll in a book provided for that purpose, the names and residences of members of the lodge; and, from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion, withdrawal by card, or resignation, as the same may occur.

VI. To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts, and render such assistance as may be necessary.

VII. To fill out the official certificates; to make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise pro-

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vided; and to such and all other documents, required to be issued by said officer, he or she shall affix the seal, which, for such purposes, shall be intrusted to him or her.

VIII. To deliver to his or her successor all books and papers pertaining to the office which may be in his or her possession.

IX. To furnish to the Secretary of each subordinate lodge to which any member of such Rebekah lodge belongs a list of the members of said subordinate lodge who are also members of said Rebekah lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper subordinate lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah lodge; and it shall be the duty of each Secretary of a subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of such member.

X. To make out a semi annual report to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly in such form as may be directed. Said report shall be read in open Lodge at the first regular meeting in January and July; and when duly approved by the lodge, and signed by the proper officers, forward one copy with the Per Capita Tax (fifteen cents a member in January and twenty cents a member in July) thereon, to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, not later than February 20, and August 20. The Lodge copy of the report shall be entered in a proper book kept for that purpose, which shall be purchased from the Assembly Secretary. When notified by the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of an error in said report, he or she shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable the officers to make the proper correction.

XI. Generally to perform such other duties as may be required of him or her by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 45. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer—

I. To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give a receipt therefor.

II. To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his or her hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

III. To have the books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of the term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

IV. To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his or her hands, and all books and papers pertaining to the office.

V. To make a report to the lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 46. Bond of Treasurer. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he or she has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the lodge, for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office.

Sec. 47. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the Ritual, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 48. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualification Of. Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one Trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his or her election, and until his or her successor is elected, provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three Trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and



one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is indebted to the lodge shall be elected as Trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of Trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Sec. 49. Trustees—Duties Of. The Trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the funds and property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws thereof; and shall see that all lodge property is insured as provided by law. They shall render a report on the first meeting night of January and July of each year, showing the amount and kind of property owned by the lodge, and a detailed statement of the investment of funds and securities taken thereunder.

Sec. 50. Officers—Compensation Of. The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 51. Officers—Failure to Perform Duties. A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him or her shall subject said officer to such punishment as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of this lodge.

Sec. 52. Relief Committee. The Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, and three members to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the first night of each term, shall constitute the Relief Committee, whose duty it shall be to visit such sisters as may be reported sick from time to time, to either of them or to the lodge within twenty-four hours thereafter, and continue to do so each day while they continue sick. The Noble Grand shall be chairman of the committee, and must report to the lodge, at each meeting, the condition of such sister so visited.

Sec. 53. Dues. Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, but in no case shall the amount be less than two (\$2.00) dollars per annum. A member may pay his or her dues at any time, but if payment is made outside the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the Sister or Brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 54. Dues.—Penalty for Non-Payment. A member in arrears for thirteen weeks shall not be eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his or her indebtedness.

Sec. 55. Members—How Dropped. All members who shall become one year in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided may be dropped from membership on proper motion but must be voted on separately.

The Recording Secretary shall incorporate in her minutes the action taken by the lodge.

I. The Financial Secretary shall, semi-annually, at the first stated meeting in January and July, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who then are one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under seal of the lodge, advising him or her of the amount of his or her arrearage, and that if the same is not paid within four weeks after the date of the notice, his or her name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or mailing it to him or her in a letter directed to his or her last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he or she has made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay such arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he or she shall be dropped from

membership, unless further time be given by the lodge; if such further time so given expires without the payment of said arrearage, then said lodge may drop said brother or sister without further notice.

Sec. 55½. A member declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of the declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for non-payment of dues.

Sec. 56. Dropped Member—How Reinstated. Any person heretofore dropped for non-payment of dues, may be reinstated in the lodge from which he or she has been dropped by making application in writing and paying the prescribed fee. All applications for admission by reinstatement shall be referred to a committee, who shall investigate into the character of the applicant, and report at the next regular meeting when a ballot shall be had and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

I. Within one year after he or she is dropped, a member may be reinstated upon payment of one year's dues or fines, by vote of a majority of the members present.

II. If a dropped member shall not apply for reinstatement until after one year from the time he or she has been dropped the application for reinstatement must be accompanied with the amount of fee charged for an initiate or such lesser sum as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge, but in no case shall the amount be less than one dollar and if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

III. A member dropped from membership for non-payment of dues and who makes application for reinstatement and for withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a final card at any time within five years from the date of suspension upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

Sec. 57. Conduct Unbecoming and Offenses—Penalty for Violation of the Laws—Mode and Form of Trials and Appeals. The laws as now contained or hereinafter amended in the Constitution for subordinate lodges. (Sections 77 to 144, inclusive), is hereby made applicable to and shall govern Rebekah lodges of this state in all matters pertaining to conduct unbecoming and offenses; penalties for violation of the laws; mode and form of trials, and appeals, except that all appeals from decisions of a Rebekah lodge shall go directly to the Committee on Appeals appointed by the Grand Lodge, without first going to the Grand Master.

#### CARDS

Sec. 58. Visiting Cards. A member in good standing may, by application (personal or otherwise) to this lodge, obtain a visiting card, which shall be valid for any period of time expressed on its face. When the time has expired for which such card was granted, the member must return it to the lodge.

Sec. 59. Application for a Visiting Card. Application for a visiting card shall be made in open lodge at a regular meeting, and if no one objects, the same shall be granted; provided, the Noble Grand and Secretary may, during the recess of the lodge, grant such card upon the written application, in the manner provided in Section 62 hereof; and provided, in all cases, that a member has no charges pending against him or her, is not in arrears and dues are paid in advance for the length of time card is to extend.



Sec. 60. Objection to Granting Visiting Cards. Should a member object to the granting of a visiting card, he or she shall, if required by the Noble Grand or the lodge, reduce such objections to writing. The Noble Grand shall thereupon appoint a committee of three to investigate such objections, who shall report as early as practicable. A vote shall then be taken upon the granting of such card, and a majority of the members present shall decide.

Sec. 61. Duplicate Visiting Card. When a visiting card is lost a duplicate may be granted on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card, as provided in Section 67.

Sec. 62. Methods of Obtaining Visiting Card Between Lodge Meetings. Application for a visiting card between lodge meetings shall be made in writing and accompanied by the fee, and certificate of the Financial Secretary showing his or her dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is to extend; it shall then be endorsed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, and reported at the next regular meeting, and the fee paid to the Financial Secretary. The Noble Grand and the Secretary cannot receive dues between meetings and receipt therefor, to a member applying for a visiting card. The Financial Secretary alone has charge of the accounts between this lodge and its members.

Sec. 63. Withdrawal Cards. A member desiring a withdrawal card shall make application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting. If such member is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ball ballot, to be had and if a majority of the members vote in favor of granting the same, his or her membership is severed: in which case he or she is entitled to withdrawal card, upon payment of fee for the card.

Sec. 63a. Resignation of Membership and Certificate of Resignation.

I. A member free from all indebtedness to the lodge shall have the right to sever his or her membership with the lodge by tendering thereto a resignation of membership in writing.

II. When one who shall have severed his or her connection with the Order by written resignation shall apply to the lodge in which he or she formerly held membership such person shall be entitled to receive upon payment of fee for the same, a certificate of resignation in the following form as prescribed by Section 199 of the Code:

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.

....., 19 .....

This is to certify that.....was admitted to membership in this Rebekah lodge by.....on the.....day of .....and that on the.....day of.....the.....tendered.....resignation of membership in writing.

(Seal)

.....Secretary

III. If a lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his or her membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he or she shall be entitled to demand and receive, a certificate of resignation upon payment of fee for the same.

Sec. 64. Renewal of Membership. Renewal of membership in this lodge can be legally effected by deposit of card. The withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, dismissal certificate or written evidence of membership in a defunct lodge, and the proper fee must accompany the application, as the case may be.

Sec. 65. Right of a Member to Withdraw Application for a Card. A member applying for a card may withdraw such application at any time before the card is granted.

Sec. 66. Fee for Card. This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one



dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor.

Sec. 67. Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the member to whom it was granted is in good standing, the lodge is bound to issue a duplicate card upon application, and the payment of the required fee, said card to bear the same date as the original, and to be in all respects like it, with the addition of the word "Duplicate" written thereon.

Sec. 68. Certificate in Lieu of Duplicate Withdrawal Card. Where a withdrawal card has been lost or destroyed, and the lodge cannot be satisfied that the member is in good standing and upon this ground refuses to issue a duplicate card, it may grant a certificate, under seal, setting forth the facts of the original issuing of the card; and upon this certificate the member may be re-admitted to membership and be entitled to the rank which he or she can prove to have attained.

Sec. 69. Method of Annuling Withdrawal Card. The vote upon granting a withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuing thereof, that the member has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and he or she brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he or she may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 70. Members Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Processions, Etc. Members holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such members are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of this degree.

Sec. 70a. Transfer Certificate. A member of the Order who shall change his or her residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his or her Rebekah lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Rebekah lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one Rebekah lodge to another by a change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he or she shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card showing his or her dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his or her application for membership as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a Rebekah lodge at the place of his or her new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his or her official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by local law, the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with said fee of twenty-five cents, to the Rebekah lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such Rebekah lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The Rebekah lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the Rebekah lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new Rebekah lodge without the payment of any additional admission fee, and the Rebekah lodge issuing such transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice from the new Rebekah lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such Rebekah lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.

The issuing of a transfer certificate by a Rebekah lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided that if the member shall die or shall return to reside

within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate within the period for which dues have been paid in advance and before completing membership in his or her new lodge by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be cancelled, and the member shall retain his or her standing in his or her old lodge the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

When a member of the Order shall transfer his or her membership from one Rebekah lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge, until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

#### DISMISSAL CERTIFICATE

Sec. 71. When Lodge Shall Grant Dismissal Certificate. This lodge shall upon proper application without vote grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been dropped for the non-payment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar, provided no charges are pending.

1. A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership in another lodge, shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge to which he or she belonged shall grant, upon application, a dismissal certificate upon the receipt of one dollar.

Sec. 72. When Lodge Has Refused to Reinstate. Where this lodge, upon proper application, has refused to reinstate a member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, he or she shall be entitled to receive, and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate, upon the payment of one dollar.

Sec. 73. Deposit of Dismissal Certificate. Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipients to the annual password, or the right to visit but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards, and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution under application for membership.

#### VISITING MEMBERS

Sec. 74. Method of Gaining Admission to a Rebekah Lodge.—When a visiting member from another Jurisdiction desires admission into a Rebekah Lodge, after the lodge has opened, he or she shall present his or her card, or Official Certificate to the Outside Guardian, who shall send it to the Noble Grand. If the same be correct and the lodge is satisfied as to the authenticity, the Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Vice Grand, the Noble Grand, a Past Noble Grand or a Past Grand in possession of the Annual Pass Word, who shall retire to the anteroom and examine the visitor in the Rebekah Degree; and if satisfied with the result of the examination, they will introduce the visitor to the lodge.

(a) If the lodge has not opened when the visitor arrives, the Noble Grand may appoint a committee and proceed with the examination.

Sec. 75. Order for Password. The possession of a visiting card, granted by a Rebekah lodge, the date of which extends to a date later than when the same is presented, or an official certificate for dues paid in a Rebekah lodge to a date later than that when the same is presented, properly signed and sealed, be and the same is hereby declared sufficient, proper and legal authority for any Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge, upon proper identification, to communicate to the holder thereof, the Annual Password of the Rebekah Degree and if the holder of a visiting card or official certificate as above mentioned, is a member of a Rebekah lodge in the same jurisdiction as the Rebekah lodge to which the said visiting card or official certificate



is presented then and in that event, the Noble Grand of a Rebekah lodge is authorized to communicate to the holder of said visiting card or official certificate, the semi-annual password.

Sec. 76. Indorsement on Visiting Card by Recording Secretary. When the visitor has been introduced to the lodge, the committee shall deliver his or her card to the Recording Secretary, who shall endorse thereon the date of such visitation; after which it will be returned to the owner.

Sec. 77. Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit. The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor and if satisfied, admit him or her.

Sec. 78. When Member May Visit Without Examination. A member of this degree from another jurisdiction may visit without examination when introduced by an officer of or a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or by an elective officer of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Sec. 79. Defective Card. This lodge, or a member, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission, if such there be in the card or official certificate, (nor of any error or mistake in the examination), but the same shall be returned to the visitor, who shall be advised that he or she cannot be admitted.

Sec. 80. When Second Examination May be Dispensed With. This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a member who has once after due examination, visited the lodge on card or official certificate, and such member may be present during the opening, or work his or her way into the lodge; provided, that he or she presents said card or official certificate, and it remains in date.

Sec. 81. Visitors Required to Register. This lodge shall keep a register in its ante-room, in which visitors shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

#### DONATIONS

Sec. 82. Manner of Making Donations. After making ample provision for the payment of all legitimate and proper lodge expense and the payment of all lawful obligations, donations or appropriations may be made from the General Fund for Charitable purposes within or without the order, for the training of Youth and the service of the Community, by a two thirds vote of the members present, however donations to members of their dues and fee is in violation of the principles of the order.

#### REINSTATEMENT OF EXPELLED MEMBERS

Sec. 83. Proposition for Reinstatement. A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing, and accompanied with such statements or documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require.

Sec. 84. Referring Proposition to Committee. Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 85. Proceedings Upon Report of Committee. Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.



Sec. 86. Vote Required for Reinstating. The vote required for reinstating of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 87. Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge. An expelled member whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present an application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts; which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 85 hereof; such written application must be accompanied by the same fee as that required from an applicant for membership by initiation.

Sec. 88. Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence. A member suspended for a definite time, shall, upon the expiration of said period, be restored to all rights and privileges of a member without further action.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Sec. 89. Lodge Funds. The funds of this lodge exclusive of Trust Funds, shall be expended for legitimate and proper lodge expense, and the payment of Per Capita Tax or other fraternal and lawful obligations.

Sec. 90. Past Officers of Subordinate Lodge. A past officer in a subordinate lodge shall not be entitled by reason thereof, to any special privilege in a Rebekah lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

Sec. 91. Regalia for Brothers. A brother who is an officer in this lodge shall wear the regalia prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge for such office. All brothers, who are not officers, shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in their subordinate lodge.

Sec. 92. When Jewels May Be Worn In Lieu of Regalia. When members are not occupying official positions, and who are in possession of and entitled to wear, Past President's Jewels, Rebekah Veteran Jewels, District Deputy President's Jewels, Past District Deputy President's Jewels, Past Noble Grand Jewels, District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, Past District Deputy Grand Sire's Jewels, District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Sovereign Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Master's Jewel, Past Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past Grand Representative's Jewel, Veteran Jewel, Honorable Veteran's Jewel, Past Grand's Jewel, Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Master's Jewel, District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch's Jewel, Combination Past Grand and Past Chief Patriarch's Jewel, Department Commander's Jewel, Past Department Commander's Jewel, Past Commandant's Jewel, Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel, P. M. Service Jewel, Past President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association President's Jewel, L. A. P. M., Association Past President's Jewel may wear the same in lieu of regalia, except in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, however no jewel acquired after January 1, 1937 shall be worn in lieu of regalia unless the same has been acquired from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 93. Charter Members. Any person eligible to membership in a Rebekah lodge is qualified to sign a petition for the organization of a Rebekah lodge, and, if such person be present at the institution of such lodge he or she shall be entitled to be enrolled as a charter member thereof.

Sec. 93a. A Rebekah lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter, nor dissolve as long as five members in good standing desire to retain such charter and work under it. Provided, that when a vote upon the surrender of a charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 94. When Lodge May Appear in Regalia Without Dispensation. This lodge shall not appear in public, in regalia, without permission of the Grand Master of Assembly President, except on the Fourth of July, Thirtieth of May, Twenty-sixth of April, Twentieth of September, I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral. No dispensation shall be necessary for a lodge to hold parties, sociables, or other entertainments, unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

Sec. 95. Tribunal. By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his or her rights and duties arising out of his or her membership therein, shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final, binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he or she will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights.

Sec. 96. Laws of Subordinate. When Applicable. In all matters not provided for in this Constitution, the laws of the subordinate lodge shall govern.

Sec. 97. Of Construction. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution, it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 98. By-Laws and Resolutions. This lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Resolutions from time to time, as may be deemed expedient; provided, they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the Rebekah Assembly, or the principles of the Order; a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, the Grand Lodge, or Grand Master in recess.

Amendments to By-Laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such By-Laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word.....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.

Signed.....

.....Lodge, No....., .....Iowa,  
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19.....,



then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....  
 .....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular  
 meeting on the.....day of.....when they were  
 adopted with the following votes: .....votes for, and.....  
 votes against the By-Laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above  
 written.

(Seal)

.....  
 Noble Grand  
 .....  
 Secretary

Sec. 99. Amendments. When a Rebekah lodge or member desires to offer  
 an amendment to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution to be acted on at the next  
 annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge, said lodge or  
 member shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same  
 with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary at least thirty days before the opening  
 of the next annual session and when so filed, the Secretary shall have the  
 same printed in her report. Such proposed amendment so presented shall be  
 considered by the Assembly before noon of the second day's session, and if  
 adopted by the Assembly shall at once be transmitted to the Grand Lodge, so  
 as, if possible, to reach that Grand Body by noon of the first day of the  
 session. If said amendment is approved by the Representatives of the Grand  
 Lodge, it shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of Janu-  
 ary following such approval.

I. Any amendment proposed and not so received shall be reported but  
 shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 100. A proposition to amend any section of the constitution having  
 but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add  
 thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as  
 intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

I. A proposition to amend one paragraph of a section having two or more  
 numbered paragraphs shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs,  
 but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the  
 amended paragraph.

Section 101. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. The Secretary  
 of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction not later  
 than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets with the  
 names and residences of each of the nominees for Assembly officers together  
 with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes  
 to contain election returns directed to the President of the Assembly, mark-  
 ed, "Election Returns for Assembly Officers." On the first regular meeting  
 night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands in good standing in each  
 Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold  
 an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah As-  
 sembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall  
 declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly officers and  
 shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing  
 the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed; after which the  
 Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing  
 out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and cause the result of the  
 vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the



minutes and send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon, "Election Returns.....Rebekah Lodge, No. .... Located at..... Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

# ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION

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## REVISED AND AMENDED REBEKAH ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION ADOPTED BY THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND APPROVED BY THE GRAND LODGE

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### ARTICLE I

Section 1. NAME. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa."

### ARTICLE II

Section 1. OBJECTS AND PURPOSES. The objects and purposes of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this degree; to encourage the institution of Rebekah lodges and to strengthen those already chartered; to aid in the maintenance of Odd Fellows Homes in the State of Iowa, and to assist in the exemplification of Friendship, Love and Truth and in the diffusion of the principles of Benevolence and Charity.

### ARTICLE III

Section 1. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Assembly shall be limited to Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodges, Past Grands of subordinate lodges who are members in good standing of Rebekah lodges, and those who have heretofore received the Assembly Degree.

Sec. 2. REPRESENTATION. Each county in the jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided district to be known as District A and District B, of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd numbered districts to elect in odd numbered years, and even numbered districts to elect in even numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate. Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodges to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, provided that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any one lodge.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant in a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents.

She must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Section 3. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DELEGATES. Nomination shall be made at the first regular meeting night in the month of May. In case two or more names are presented as nominees, a ballot shall immediately be taken and the name receiving the majority of all votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify, by mail, all the lodges in the District of the nomination. Said notice shall be under seal of the lodge and enclosed

in a sealed envelope. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for delegates and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members of the lodge in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record of the names of the members voting being kept by the Secretary and recorded in the minutes.

(a) Members of lodges working under the dispensation may not nominate a delegate but may vote for nominees in the district.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for delegate, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes, and immediately certify to the Vice President the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

REPORT OF ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Hall of.....Rebekah Lodge, No.....  
Election held the first regular meeting night, June.....,19.....  
To.....Vice President, Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F.  
of the State of Iowa, .....Iowa.

We hereby certify that an election was held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19...., in accordance with provisions of Section 3, Article III, of the Constitution of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and the result was as follows:

District No.....	
Name	P. O. Address
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes
.....	.....P. N. G. of No....., rec'd.....votes

We hereby certify that only votes from members actually present were received.

.....Noble Grand  
(Seal) .....Recording Secretary  
The certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked: "Vote of  
.....Rebekah Lodge, No....., for delegate of Dis-  
trict No....., of Iowa," and addressed to.....  
Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly, .....Iowa.

(c) The Vice President shall, upon receipt of each return, write upon the envelope the date it was received, and also the date of the first regular lodge meeting in June. She shall, on the fourth Wednesday in June, call to her assistance two disinterested Past Noble Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Vice President resides, and proceed to open and count by districts, the vote cast for delegates. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received, it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the requisites prescribed in this section, the Vice President shall transmit said irregular returns to the lodges from which they came, and call attention to such irregularities, and request the correction of the same. After having



canvassed all correct returns, and transmitted (if there be any) said irregular returns as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than ten nor more than twenty days, when they shall again meet and complete the canvass. No returns sent back for correction shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjourned meeting. Said board shall enter upon a prepared tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect a notice of her election in the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sister .....you have been elected delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, from District No..... You will confer with the following delegates-elect of your district, and recommend prior to September 1st, a Past Noble Grand of your district, who is competent and willing to accept the office of District Deputy President. Delegates-elect of District No.....

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 .....  
 .....  
 Dated .....  
 .....Vice President

The Vice President shall forward to each delegate-elect her credentials as delegate in the following form:

CREDENTIAL AS DELEGATE

*To the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:*

I hereby certify that Past Noble Grand..... of .....Lodge, No. ...., has been elected and entitled to act as delegate, from District No....., to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, commencing with the next annual session.

Dated .....  
 .....Vice President

(d) Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Vice President and her assistants shall cast lots, and the notice shall be issued to the one chosen by lot. The Vice President shall furnish the President, Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Expense a complete list of the delegates-elect, giving name, district and number of lodge to which they belong, with post office address.

(e) If any sister desires to contest the election of a delegate to the Assembly she shall notify the Vice President, stating the grounds for such contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Assembly, and it shall be the duty of the Vice President to notify the sister whose seat is so contested stating the grounds of said contest at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Rebekah Assembly.

(f) ELECTION REPORT TO BE FINAL. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then in that event, the report of the Vice President relating to the election of Delegates to the Assembly as contemplated by Paragraph (d) of Section 3 of Article 111 of the Constitution, shall be considered final.

Sec. 4. RESIGNATIONS. All resignations must be made to the President of the Assembly, and in case of vacancy occurring by death, removal from the district, or from any other cause, that officer shall be notified.

(a) Upon receiving such notice, the President shall at once notify the Secretary designating the time when the nomination and election shall be held to fill such vacancy. The Secretary, upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district and the Vice President of the Assembly. In case of the resignation of a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, removal from the District, or from any other cause, the Delegate shall return ALL CREDENTIALS to the President of the Assembly at once.

Sec. 5. VACANCIES, HOW FILLED. Election to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in Section 3 of this article, provided that if said vacancy shall occur within sixty days prior to a session of the Assembly, the President may appoint some competent Past Noble Grand, resident of the district in which such vacancy may occur, who shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of a delegate. The delegate so elected or appointed shall serve to the end of the term for which she was elected or appointed.

(a) In the event that any district fails to elect a delegate or delegates to the Rebekah Assembly at the time of the regular election thereof, such district shall be without representation in the Assembly until the time of the next regular election for delegates when the number of delegates to which the district is entitled may be elected for one year.

(b) Returns from lodges holding special elections under the above section shall be made to the Vice President immediately and must be received by the Vice President within ten days after the vote by said lodge. If received after that time, the same shall not be counted. All returns from special elections reaching the Vice President later than October 1st will not affect the election.

Sec. 6. BUSINESS, BY WHOM TRANSACTED. The business of this Assembly shall be transacted by the elective officers, past elective officers in good standing and delegates. None but delegates shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers and past elective officers shall be permitted to make motions and address the Assembly upon all questions before it. Members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committee.

#### ARTICLE IV

Sec. 1. TIME OF MEETING. This Assembly shall meet annually at the time and place of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa. The session shall be opened Tuesday at nine o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until all the business is transacted, provided, however, that if in the judgement of the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgement, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of any annual session, the President shall then, by proclamation, cancel such session.

Sec. 2. SPECIAL SESSIONS. In case of emergency, a special session may be convened at the call of the President for the transaction of business stated in the call, but no business shall be considered other than that specified in the call. Not less than thirty days' notice of such special session shall be given by the Assembly Secretary.

(a) On Monday preceding the annual session, a special session of the Assembly may be held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree.

Sec. 3. QUORUM. One-third of the delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.



(a) At a special session held for the purpose of conferring the Assembly degree, ten members of the Assembly, which must include the President or Vice President and the Secretary of the Assembly, shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE V

Section 1. ELECTIVE OFFICERS. The elective officers of this Assembly shall consist of President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. NOMINATIONS. Nominations for Assembly Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election immediately upon the opening of the Rebekah Assembly on the second day of the session, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then nominations for Assembly Officers may be made by any Delegate of the Assembly by filing such nomination in writing with the Secretary of the Assembly on or prior to the first Thursday in December following such cancelled session. Any person nominating a candidate for office shall vouch for the acceptance of said nomination.

(a) In the event a candidate for office in the Rebekah Assembly wishes to withdraw as a nominee, the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be notified prior to March 1st.

Sec. 3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of Assembly officers shall be in the manner and form as follows:

(a) The Secretary of the Assembly shall send each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction, not later than May 25th of each year, a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain returns, directed to the President of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(b) On the first regular meeting night in June of each year the Past Noble Grands, in good standing in each Rebekah lodge in the Jurisdiction, shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Rebekah Assembly. Immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for the receiving of votes for Assembly Officers and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes and immediately before closing the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. The Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for anyone not regularly nominated and cause the result of the vote and the names of the Past Noble Grands voting to be entered on the minutes. The Secretary shall send by mail to the President of the Assembly, a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed and endorsed thereon: "Election Returns from..... Rebekah Lodge, No. .... Located at ....., Iowa."

The President shall endorse on each of said returns, the date of receipt thereof, as well as that of the first regular meeting night in June of the Rebekah lodge from which the returns are sent. The returns from any Rebekah lodge not mailed within ten days after the first regular meeting night in June of said lodge, shall not be counted by the President of the Assembly, nor shall any returns received by the President of the Assembly after the Monday preceeding the fourth Tuesday in June be counted or be of any validity.

(c) The President of the Assembly and two Past Noble Grands residing in the town or city wherein she lives, selected by the President shall con-



stitute the Committee on Election Returns. The committee shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of June and open and canvass the election returns. The President shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges as shown by the returns. If it shall appear on opening the returns that any are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days. The President shall immediately return the defective returns to the lodges for correction, and on the day fixed for the adjourned meeting, the committee shall complete the canvass. The President shall file a copy of the record duly certified by each member of the committee with the Rebekah Assembly, and shall notify the candidates receiving the highest number of votes of their election.

(d) In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President, as by law provided, then the report and findings of the Committee on Election Returns, relating to the election of Assembly Officers, as contemplated by paragraph (e) of Section 3 of ARTICLE V, shall be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Assembly, the same to be filed with such officer on or prior to the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October and prior to the time fixed for the installation of Assembly Officers and the report so made shall then be considered as final.

Sec. 4. BONDS. The Assembly shall furnish bonds for the President, Secretary and Treasurer in a reliable surety company in such sums as shall from time to time be fixed by a majority vote of the Assembly. In case of inability to procure such bonds previous to installation, temporary bonds in such sums as may be required by the Assembly shall be executed and within thirty days after installation, permanent bonds approved by the President of the Assembly shall be executed.

Sec. 5. APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian and shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

Sec. 6. ELECTIONEERING. Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order or shall employ any device or practice calculated to attract attention to her candidacy for office, or shall by letter or circular or other device or practice electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 7. INSTALLATION. The officers shall be installed near the close of the Assembly session by the retiring President, assisted by the Past Presidents' Staff, provided, however, if any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, the President or her special deputy shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date, install the Assembly officers who have been duly elected or appointed. All officers shall be installed to serve until the next annual session or installation of their successors. If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be

installed at the proper time, the Assembly may proceed to elect a member to fill the office. If an officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other sufficient reason from being present at the time of installation she may be later installed privately by the President or her special deputy, as the Assembly may direct. The installation of officers of this Assembly, when authorized by a majority vote at any session, may be conducted in public, and in the event the annual session be cancelled such installation shall be in public.

Sec. 8. REMOVALS. Any elective officer of the Assembly may be removed from her office, according to the laws of the Order, for conduct unworthy of her standing in the Order or for inattention to the duties of her office.

(a) The President may remove any appointive officer, committeeman or District Deputy President when in her judgment the good of the Order may require it.

Sec. 9. VACANCIES. The President is authorized to fill by appointment all vacancies on committees or in office that may occur during the year by death, resignation, removal from the state, or otherwise.

If the annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided and any duly elected officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed president or in her absence or inability to so act the retiring president or her special deputy and the newly elected officers present may by a majority vote declare such elective office vacant and said installing officer and the newly elected officers present, by a majority vote, may proceed to fill such vacancy, or said installing officer and the elective officers present by a majority vote, if they so elect, may defer the installation of such absent elective officers and thereafter the president or her special deputy may privately install such elective officer. If an appointed officer be not present to be installed at the time fixed for such installation, unless such absence shall be due to sickness or other sufficient reason, then in that event the newly installed President or in her absence or inability to so act, the retiring President or her special deputy may declare such appointive office vacant and proceed to fill such vacancy by appointment or if she so elects she may defer the installation of such absent appointive officer and there after the president or her special deputy may privately install such officer.

In case of the appointment of a secretary or treasurer, the said officers shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election. Officers appointed to fill vacancies occurring during the year shall be installed by the President or her special deputy and they shall hold their respective offices from the time of their installation until the expiration of the term for which such officers were elected or appointed, or until the election or installation of their successors.

## ARTICLE VI

Sec. 1. DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. The duties of the President shall be:

(a) To preside at all meetings of the Rebekah Assembly, to have general supervision of the business and to perform such other duties as are usually required of a presiding officer.

(b) To call special sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.



(d) To appoint a District Deputy President for each county and where the counties are larger numerically, as many as in her judgment are necessary to cover the work.

(e) To formulate and promulgate the semi-annual password.

(f) To appoint a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly as Chairman of the Board of Instruction in the Unwritten Work and such other members as are provided in Article VIII, Section 1 of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(g) To fill, by appointment, all vacancies occurring in office or committees during the year. She shall also notify the Secretary of any vacancies among the delegates, occurring more than forty-five days prior to the session, and fix time for lodges to hold nomination and special election to fill such vacancy.

(h) To sign and send out credential cards to delegates appointed by her to fill vacancies as provided in Section 5 of Article III.

(i) To approve all bills and sign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer and all other documents requiring her signature.

(j) To issue a circular of inquiry to all Deputies in the jurisdiction for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the lodges, in order that the officers of the Assembly may learn where their assistance is most needed.

(k) To issue a circular letter annually to each Rebekah lodge in the jurisdiction calling attention to the proper observance of the Anniversary of the Rebekah degree, viz., September 20th.

(l) To send the greetings of the Assembly to the Presidents of all other Assemblies in time for their respective annual sessions.

(m) To forward to the Grand Sire quarterly reports of the state of the Order.

(n) To notify all candidates the result of the election for Officers of the Rebekah Assembly.

(o) To furnish a printed report of the business of her office to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the annual session.

(p) To make a report to the Rebekah Assembly of the election of state officers.

(q) To have power to grant dispensations to Rebekah lodges for all lawful purposes except to institute new lodges and for consolidation.

(r) To attend, if possible, at least one of the regular meetings of the Advisory Board at Mason City.

(s) To be one of the memorial committee to arrange the program for the public memorial services held during the annual session.

(t) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(u) To forward monthly, to the Secretary, all moneys collected or received during her term of office.

(v) To compile a full report of the work of the District Deputy Presidents for her successor, and have a summary of the same printed in the Journal.

(w) To have present, under her custody, at Special Session, District Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.



(x) To appoint a member of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs who shall be a Past Noble Grand in good standing, of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing. The member so appointed shall serve for the term of three years.

(y) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

(z) To select the Semi-Annual Password for the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and send the same to the Chairman of the Board of Control.

(z2) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided, then the President or her special deputy, in that event, install the Assembly Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary, as by law provided.

(z3) If any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as by law provided then in that event the President of the Assembly shall upon her installation appoint the representative to the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies.

Sec. 2. DUTIES OF VICE PRESIDENT. The duties of the Vice President shall be:

(a) To assist the President during the session of the Assembly, and in case of the absence of that officer, or a vacancy in that office, by death, resignation, removal from state, or any other cause, to perform the duties of the President.

(b) To compile and report to the Assembly all new legislation concerning the Rebekah branch of the Order enacted at the previous session by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

(c) To canvass the vote for delegates to the Assembly and prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(d) To serve as chairman of the relief committee.

Sec. 3. DUTIES OF WARDEN. The duties of the Warden shall be:

(a) To assist the President in preserving order, and in the absence of the President and Vice President to occupy the chair and preside as President.

(b) To confer the Rebekah Assembly degree during the sessions of the Rebekah Assembly.

(c) To furnish to the Assembly Secretary at the close of each morning and afternoon session a list of those receiving the Rebekah Assembly degree, together with name, number and location of Rebekah lodges to which they belong, also their present address.

(d) At the close of the Rebekah Assembly she shall make a complete report of the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands on whom the Assembly degree has been conferred.

(e) To prepare a printed report of the work of her office in time to be in the hands of the delegates ten days before the opening of each annual session.

(f) To prepare from research of the Journals of Proceedings of other Jurisdictions, a concise report of items that will be of greatest interest to our membership, this report shall be given in the Assembly session.

Sec. 4. DUTIES OF SECRETARY. The duties of the Secretary shall be:

(a) To record the proceedings of the Assembly, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, and carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

(b) To have the custody of the Assembly seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or the laws of the Order.

(c) To receive all moneys due the Assembly, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Treasurer and take her receipt therefor.

(d) To forward to the Treasurer monthly all funds in her hands.

(e) To attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Assembly.

(f) To keep the accounts between the Assembly and the Rebekah lodges, and report all delinquencies.

(g) To report to the President the financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July.

(h) To prepare and issue ten days prior to each annual session a printed report giving a statement of the transactions of her office for the preceding year ending August 31st; the moneys received and from what source, and such suggestions as she may deem proper.

(i) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly constitution.

(j) To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Assembly, except the reports of the President, Vice President and Warden.

(k) To index the yearly proceedings of the Assembly.

(l) To forward to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for consideration and approval, under the seal and signed by the President and Secretary, all legislation as soon as adopted by the Assembly.

(m) To keep a register of the names of all Past Noble Grands with the names of the lodges and the dates on which they became Past Noble Grands.

(n) To keep an indexed ledger in which shall be recorded the names of all Past Noble Grands and Past Grands who have received the Rebekah Assembly degree.

(o) To send not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each Rebekah lodge in the district wherein a delegate is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for return of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Vice President, which circular letter shall be in the following form:

(Date) .....

Brothers and Sisters:

You are hereby notified that on the first regular meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for delegate to the Rebekah Assembly.

If you make a nomination your Secretary is required to notify each Rebekah lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first regular meeting night in June you are to vote for such delegate. Herewith you will find blank for return and printed envelope directed to the Vice President, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 2 and 3 of Article III of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

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Secretary.

With the above notice the Secretary shall transmit a statement of the number of delegates to which the district, wherein each lodge is located, is entitled to elect, as shown by the last preceding January report. Said state-



ment shall be in the following form:

"The membership of your District, No....., .....  
.....county, is ....., entitling your district to....  
.....delegate...."

(p) To send each lodge in the state, not later than May 25th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets, with the names and residences of the nominees for Assembly officers, together with duplicate blank returns, directed to the Presidnet of the Assembly, marked: "Election Returns for Assembly Officers."

(q) To furnish annual and semi-annual report and bond blanks and certificates for the Past Noble Grands to the Recording Secretary of each Rebekah lodge in the state.

(r) To forward to each Rebekah lodge in the state printed copies of all amendments to the constitution.

(s) To forward officers reports to the delegates, officers, committeemen and Past Presidents not less than ten days prior to each Assembly session.

(t) To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to the Rebekah Assembly and to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form as that body may prescribe.

(u) To reprint in the Rebekah Assembly Journal only such excerpts from the Home report as made by the Trustees as in her judgment will be of particular interest to the Rebekah lodges of the jurisdiction or that may be especially designated by the Assembly.

(v) To serve as a member ex-officio of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs during her term of office.

Sec. 5. DUTIES OF TREASURER. The duties of the Treasurer shall be:

(a) To have charge of all funds and other property belonging to, or held in trust by the Assembly, which may be placed in her hands.

(b) To keep correctly the accounts of all moneys she may receive from the Secretary, and pay all orders drawn upon the funds in her hands when signed by the President and properly attested by the Secretary.

(c) To deposit all moneys of the Assembly in her name as Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and to pay out moneys on warrants drawn by the Secretary and signed by the President.

(d) To require from the bank in which she deposits the money of the Assembly such bond as shall be required by the Assembly.

(e) To furnish bond as required in Section 4 of Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

(f) To report to the President the financial condition of the Assembly on the 31st days of January and July of each year.

(g) To prepare in time for issue ten days prior to each annual session of the Assembly, for the preceding year ending August 31st, a printed report showing from what source all moneys were received and a summary of disbursements.

(h) To attend, when requested, any committee of the Assembly and furnish such books and papers as may be required.

(i) To make full statement to the finance committee or auditing committee, and deliver to her successor in office all moneys, books, bonds, vouchers, documents, evidence of title, and property belonging to or held in trust by this Assembly, which may be in her possession.

Sec. 6. DUTIES OF DELEGATE. The duties of a delegate shall be:



(a) After ascertaining which lodge or lodges of the District is entitled to select the District Deputy President, she shall notify said lodge or lodges, by letter or by appearing in person either prior to or at the first regular meeting in August. Upon such notification, the lodge shall on the first regular meeting in August proceed to nominate and elect a Past Noble Grand in good standing to receive the appointment.

It shall be the duty of the lodge Secretary to notify the Delegate or Delegates, under seal of the lodge, of the selection. The Delegate or Delegates shall recommend to the Vice President prior to September 1, the name of the Past Noble Grand so selected.

(b) To obtain from the secretaries of the lodges in her district a list of all members deceased since the last Rebekah Assembly and deliver the same to the chairman of the memorial committee.

(c) To request from each lodge in her district in ample time before the meeting of the Assembly such written instructions as the lodge may desire to submit.

(d) To make a report to the lodge or lodges in her district which she represents.

(e) To make a brief report to the President of the needs and conditions of each lodge visited.

Sec. 7. DUTIES OF DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT. The duties of a District Deputy President within the limit of her district shall be:

(a) To represent the President and to hold office from the time of her appointment and until the appointment of her successor, or her removal from the office by the President.

(b) To represent the Secretary of the Assembly in her collection of dues and per capita tax due the Assembly.

(c) To obey all orders from the President, to aid and assist her with counsel and advice. To have general supervision over all the lodges in her district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed.

(d) To perfect herself in the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah degree.

(e) To officiate, if possible, in each lodge of her district at one installation, but in case of inability to act to appoint a Past Noble Grand, in good standing, to serve.

(f) To present the rituals belonging to the lodge to the Noble Grand on the night of installation.

(g) To report to the President the condition of the respective lodges in her district one month previous to the session of the Assembly.

(h) To present her commission and to have the same read in each lodge on her first visit thereto.

(i) To take charge, when so directed by the Grand Master, of all effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with a complete inventory.

## ARTICLE VII

Sec. 1. HOME FUND. The Rebekah Assembly shall create and maintain a Home Fund for the purpose of furnishing and replenishing the furnishings as needed by the Iowa Odd Fellows' Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, and to provide for school and music supplies and the teaching of music to the children of the Home.

Sec. 2. **ADVISORY BOARD.** An Advisory Board shall be elected consisting of three sisters, members of the Assembly, who shall hold office for three years. One member of the Advisory Board shall be elected annually by the delegates of the Assembly. Nomination and election of the same shall be held at the time of the nomination of Assembly Officers, provided, however that in the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled as provided by law, then the retiring President, upon the installation of her successor, shall become a member of said Advisory Board and as such serve for a term of three years.

Sec. 3. **DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD.** The duties of the Advisory Board shall be:

- (a) To elect annually a president and a secretary.
- (b) To have general supervision of the expenditure of the Home Fund.
- (c) To authorize payment of bills after being checked by the superintendent or matron of the Homes and approved by the chairman of the board and President of the Rebekah Assembly.
- (d) To confer with the superintendent, matron and board of trustees concerning matters of mutual interest in connection with the work of the Homes.
- (e) To render annually to the Rebekah Assembly a printed report, to be issued with the reports of the officers ten days before the session, giving a concise statement of the meetings held and work done by the Board.

Sec. 4. **MEETINGS.** Regular meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held at Mason City in the months of April and September of each year, at the same time as a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Grand Lodge. Special meetings may be held when necessary upon the call of the Chairman of the Board or upon the written request of the other members.

Section 5. *Expense Allowed.* The expense allowance of the members of the Advisory Board shall be three dollars (\$3.00) for each day actually engaged and six cents per mile one way for the distance traveled, except during the sessions of the Assembly, when they shall receive the same mileage and expense allowance as Delegates, to be paid in the regular way upon presentation of properly approved bill signed by the Chairman of Board and President of the Assembly.

Sec. 6. **DUTIES OF MATRON.** The Matron of the Homes shall give a complete inventory of all the furnishings in the Homes to the Advisory Board on January 1st of each year. She shall also supply the members of the board with a list of all furnishings needed in the Homes at the time of their regular visits and shall confer with them concerning the work of the Homes as the needs may require.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Section 1.—**Board of Instruction.** The Chairman of the Board of Instruction of the Rebekah Assembly, shall be a qualified member of the Rebekah Assembly, appointed annually by the President. In addition to the Chairman, the President shall appoint two qualified members of the Rebekah Assembly, residing in the city in which the Assembly is to be held, to assist the Chairman during the Assembly session, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in examining all the Delegates in the Unwritten Work. If they prove themselves one hundred per cent, the President shall have authority to appoint the Delegates to hear and issue commissions in the Unwritten Work, in their own District.



This recitation shall be given at the Assembly to the Examining Board, by the Delegates who will be divided into three groups. Districts 1 to 34 to recite on Tuesday; 34 to 67 to recite on Wednesday and 67 to 99 inclusive to recite on Thursday.

All Elective Officers and Past Elective Officers of the Rebekah Assembly shall have the privilege of hearing and issuing Commissions in the Unwritten Work, and the President shall have authority to appoint any qualified member to hear in the work, after she has proven herself one hundred per cent.

All appointees shall be provided with commissions, to be issued to the members reciting the work, at the time of recitation, and submit the names to the Chairman of the Board of Instruction.

Sec. 2. DUTIES. The duties of the Board of Instruction shall be:

(a) To teach and exemplify the Unwritten Work of the Rebekah Degree at each annual session of the Rebekah Assembly and at such other times or places as the President of the Assembly may direct or the members of the Board may deem advisable.

(b) The Chairman of the Board of Instruction shall make a report of Commissions issued in each district to the Assembly President in time for the Advanced Report.

Sec. 3. EXPENSE. Expense incurred by any member of the Board of Instruction shall be paid by the District, Lodge or Lodges or Members receiving the instruction, except the expense of the Chairman of the Board during the session of the Rebekah Assembly.

#### ARTICLE IX

Sec. 1. STANDING COMMITTEES—The Chairman of the following Committees shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation: Committee on Finance, Committee on Credentials, Committee on Election of State Officers and Delegates, Committee on Distribution, Committee on Memorial, Committee on Legislation and Committee on Mileage and Expense.

All Committees shall be completed before or at the opening of each annual meeting of the Assembly.

Sec. 2. FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Assembly previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the accounts of all Officers of the Assembly, and from time to time suggest measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

This Committee shall also examine and report on all standing resolutions pertaining to the expenditure of Assembly Funds before being referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Sec. 3. CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE. All members of the Credential committee shall report at the Rebekah Assembly headquarters not later than nine o'clock Monday morning, prepared to proceed with examination of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands. The chairman of the Credential Committee shall have the enrollment of all delegates, using the card index system, completed before the Monday preceding the opening of the Rebekah Assembly session. She shall provide for the distribution of the Assembly enrollment coupon tickets, together with badges to properly qualified delegates. She shall furnish to the Assembly Secretary and to the chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee a list of all delegates not reporting during the forenoon of the closing day. She shall report at the close of each morning and afternoon session the number of delegates, Past Noble Grands and Past Grands whose credentials were examined during that session and at the close of the Rebekah Assembly session shall furnish the complete num-



ber of all examined during the entire session of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 4. COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS. The Committee on Election Returns shall examine and report on the returns of the canvassing committee on the election of Assembly officers and delegates.

Sec. 5. COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. The Committee on Distribution shall examine the reports of the Assembly officers and any subject matter referred during the session, and determine how the same shall be distributed among the various committees for consideration.

Sec. 6. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. The Committee on Memorials shall prepare a list of officers and members deceased during the year and report to the Assembly during the Memorial Hour.

Sec. 7. COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION. The Committee on Legislation shall consider all proposed legislation pertaining to either the Assembly or Rebekah Lodge Constitution and report thereon for action by this Assembly. This Committee shall present all approved amendments to the Grand Lodge before their adjournment Wednesday noon. This Committee shall also examine and report on all Standing Resolutions for action by this Assembly.

Sec. 8. COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. The Committee on Mile-

Sec. 8. COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND EXPENSE. The Committee on Mileage and Expense shall report a scheduled list of officers, Past Presidents, Committeemen and Delegates of the Assembly, and any others entitled to mileage and expense, together with their place of residence, and number of miles traveled by each, as well as the number of days of their attendance and the amount each is entitled to receive. The Committee shall submit its report to the Assembly as early as practicable and shall check the report with the Secretary's roll call book and list received from the Credential Committee before recommending amounts of vouchers drawn. The Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee shall annually send postal cards advising each officer, Delegate, Chairman of Committee and others entitled to receive mileage, giving the number of miles computed over the nearest traveled route.

#### THIS FORM OF CARD TO BE USED BY THE COMMITTEE

"Dear Sister: This is to advise you that the number of miles from.....  
.....to.....as computed by the nearest traveled route is.....  
.....miles. Therefore your mileage allowance will be figured on that base.  
Fraternally,.....Chairman Mileage and Expense Committee."

Sec. 9 .RELIEF COMMITTEE. The committee on relief shall investigate all applications for aid and if satisfied that the applicant is worthy of assistance, shall recommend to the President the amount to be contributed and report to the next session of the Assembly.

Sec. 10. SPECIAL DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ASSEMBLY OFFICERS. In the event any annual session of the Assembly be cancelled by the President as by law provided, then in that event the report of the Committee on Finance as contemplated by Section 2 of ARTICLE IX of the Constitution, shall be made in writing to the President, the same to be filed with such officer prior to the time fixed for the installation of officers. Said Committee on Finance, together with the President, Vice President, Warden, Secretary and Treasurer, before the installation of officers of the Assembly for the ensuing year, shall pass upon and have authority to allow bills authorized by law, including mileage and expense incidental to the attendance of elective officers and of said Finance Committee, at the time of such installation, and to determine the amount to be

set aside for the Home Fund. The President and Secretary shall have authority to issue warrants to pay the amounts so allowed and the Treasurer shall pay the same out of the proper funds, and the action of the Committee on Finance together with said elective officers shall have the same force and effect as if their action in reference thereto had been authorized by the Assembly in annual session.

#### ARTICLE X

Sec. 1. PER CAPITA TAX. For the purpose of raising the revenue to pay the expense of the Rebekah Assembly and to maintain a Home Fund, a per capita tax of 35c per annum shall be levied on all members enrolled in the Rebekah Lodges in the state, 15c to be paid January 1, and 20c July 1, which sums shall accompany the Annual and Semi-Annual reports and shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly not later than February 20, and August 20.

(a) Rebekah lodges working under a dispensation instituted in the first half of the term shall report and pay tax at the end of the term, but lodges instituted in the last half of the term shall make report and pay tax at the close of the following term.

(b) Dormant lodges having failed to report and pay tax for more than a year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only the tax for the previous term on the membership at the time of reorganization.

(c) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for the term shall not be entitled to the S. A. P. W., neither shall such Rebekah Lodge be entitled to vote in the election of delegates.

(d) Any lodge failing to report and pay tax for a year shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and the Grand Master is empowered to take up its charter.

Section 2. HOME FUND. Such payment from the January and July Per Capita tax as shall be determined at the preceding session of the Assembly shall be set aside for the Home Fund, but in no case shall this apportionment exceed three cents in January and three cents in July.

Sec. 3. MILEAGE. Each officer, Past President, Messenger, Stenographer, Member of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, Chairmen of Committees and Delegates shall receive from the Assembly such mileage as this Assembly at each session may determine

(a) Non-resident Past Presidents of this jurisdiction still holding membership in the state, when in actual attendance at the session shall receive mileage computed from their home lodge.

(b) Elective officers to be installed shall be entitled to mileage.

Section 4—Expense. Expense allowance shall be as follows: (a) The President, Secretary, Treasurer and four members of the Committee on Finance including the chairman of said committee, shall be allowed five dollars per day for six days.

(b) The Past Presidents and three members of the Committee on Credentials, including the chairman of said committee, shall receive five dollars per day for five days.

(c) All other Officers, Messengers, Stenographers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Members of the Advisory Board, Chairman of the Board of Control of the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs and Chairman of Committees shall receive five dollars per day for four days and the assistants appointed on the Board of Instruction to serve during the session shall receive five dollars per day for three days.



(d) Elective officers to be installed shall receive expense allowance for one day.

(e) The Delegates in session at the Assembly shall receive five dollars per day for four days.

Sec. 5. SALARIES OF OFFICERS. The salary of the president shall be six hundred dollars per year, paid monthly.

The salary of the Secretary shall be twelve hundred dollars per year, paid monthly.

Sec. 6. EXPENSE ALLOWED. Expenses shall be allowed as follows:

(a) A sum of six hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be required for traveling expense, shall be allowed the President, paid monthly.

(b) The Vice President and Treasurer shall each receive fifty dollars per year, to be paid semi-annually, and no itemized account shall be required of the expenditure of the same.

(c) All Elective Officers, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Homes and Chairman of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Club shall be allowed stationery, postage and other necessary supplies of their office.

(d) The President shall be allowed one hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of her office, to be paid quarterly.

(e) The Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly shall be allowed her actual traveling expense incurred in assisting in the instituting of a Rebekah lodge.

Sec. 7. BILLS OF OFFICERS. All officers and members of committees incurring expense of postage or otherwise shall present bills made out by the firm or party to whom the above named members are indebted before said bills will be paid by the Assembly. The president shall file itemized statement of the expenditures for traveling and office expense but shall not be required to file receipts for money expended for traveling expenses.

#### ARTICLE XI

Sec. 1. RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS. All resolutions and motions, except resolutions to adopt and to adjourn, shall be made in writing and in duplicate, one copy to be handed immediately to the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly.

Sec. 2. APPEALS. All appeals from the decision or action of the Rebekah Assembly shall be made to the Grand Lodge and from the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, as provided by the rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

#### ARTICLE XII

Section 1. MANNER OF AMENDING OR ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION. Amendments to the Constitution may be made at an annual meeting of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. When a Rebekah lodge, a Rebekah Assembly officer, Past Assembly officer or duly elected Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly desires to submit an amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution to be acted upon at the next session, said Rebekah lodge or persons shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file the same with the Rebekah Assembly Secretary at least thirty days before the opening of the next session, and when so filed the Secretary shall have the same printed in her report. Any proposed amendment not so received, but presented in the Rebekah Assembly session, shall be reported but shall not be acted upon until the next annual session.

(a) All amendments proposed as above stated shall be referred to the Legislative Committee for action and consideration by the Rebekah Assembly before noon of the second day of the session, when if two-thirds



of the delegates present shall vote in favor of the same they shall be declared adopted and at once dispatched to the Grand Lodge for approval. All amendments shall take effect and be in force on and after the first day of January following adoption and ratification.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

### Standing Resolutions

No. 1. IOWA ODD FELLOW. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa subscribe for one copy of the Iowa Odd Fellow for each Rebekah Lodge and each Theta Rho Girls' Club in the State at the price of 80 cents per year.

No. 2. ASSEMBLY DEGREE. *Resolved*, That the Warden of the Assembly confer the Assembly Degree upon candidates at about 10:30 A. M., 1:30 and 4:00 P. M. on Tuesday and at 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday and Thursday.

No. 3. SEATING OF THE ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the delegates shall occupy the seats in the front and center of the room, and the visitors those in the rear.

No. 4. MOTION, HOW MADE. *Resolved*, That any member making or sustaining a motion in the Assembly, shall rise to her feet, give her name and also the name and number of her lodge.

No. 5. REPORTS NUMBERED. *Resolved*, That all committees making reports be required to number them in rotation, the Outside Stenographer being required to retain a copy of all reports made, the same to be delivered to the Secretary at the close of the Assembly session.

No. 6. CLAIMS AGAINST ASSEMBLY. *Resolved*, That the Finance Committee shall report only on such claims as have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred to said committee for action, and that all claims so referred shall bear the stamp of the Secretary of the Assembly stating that said bills have been properly presented to the Rebekah Assembly and referred.

No. 7. CLAIMS TO BE ITEMIZED. *Resolved*, That all claims for expenses during interim shall be strictly itemized and approved by the President before any order shall be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount, and all moneys shall be paid on orders of the Treasurer.

No. 8. ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATION FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE. To be eligible for nomination for an elective office in the Rebekah Assembly, the sister must be in possession of a current commission in the Unwritten Work.

No. 9. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That each year the mileage of the previous session be allowed unless a resolution changing the same is adopted before noon of the first day's session.

No. 10—PRESIDENT'S EXPENSE ALLOWANCE TO ATTEND FUNERALS—RESOLVED, that the President be allowed her expense to attend funeral of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or an elective or past elective officer of the Assembly. In case the President is not able to attend such funeral, she shall appoint an officer or past officer of the Rebekah Assembly living nearest to the residence of the deceased, to attend the funeral and represent the Rebekah Assembly. The expense of such person appointed shall be paid by the Assembly.

No. 11. Office Rent. *Resolved*, That the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated annually, for rent of Secretary's office, to be paid semi-annually.

No. 12. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCE. *Resolved*, That additional expense money be allowed Clerks and Chairman of Committees as follows: the Outside Stenographer \$9.00, the Inside Stenographer \$15.00, the Chairman of the Mileage and Expense Committee \$3.00, the Chairman of the Credentials Committee \$3.00, and the Chairman of the Board of Instruction \$3.00, to be paid at the close of the Assembly Session.

No. 13. JEWELS. *Resolved*, That the Elective and Appointive officers of the Rebekah Assembly be permitted to have and wear the Jewel of their office during their year of service, each officer to be responsible for her Jewel.

No. 14. TYPEWRITERS. *Resolved*, That the Assembly stenographer be permitted to each rent the typewriter she wishes to use during the session. The President and Secretary shall be authorized to have their typewriters repaired when necessary.

No. 15. JANITOR. *Resolved*, That this Rebekah Assembly each year present the janitor with five dollars to show our appreciation for services rendered during the Assembly.

No. 16. DEGREE STAFF. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly shall select the staff to exemplify the work of the Rebekah Degree at the Assembly session, without expense to the Assembly, or to the lodges of the city in which the Assembly is held.

No. 17. JEWEL FOR PAST PRESIDENT. *Resolved*, That the Secretary be empowered to order the Past President's jewel, and bring it with her to each session.

No. 18. *Music Teacher's Salary and Advisory Board Mileage*. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Music Teacher of the Home also the Mileage and Expense of the Advisory Board to the meetings at the Home be paid from the Home Fund.

No. 19. OFFICERS' REPORTS. *Resolved*, That three hundred and fifty advance reports of officers be printed.

No. 20. JOURNALS PRINTED, *Resolved*, That 1000 journals shall be printed annually and bound in paper only. One journal shall be sent to each Rebekah Lodge in the State to remain on file in the lodge room. That each appointive, elective and past elective officer, committee woman and delegate of the Rebekah Assembly, elective and past elective officer of the Grand Lodge, elective officers of the Grand Encampment, the Secretaries of each Rebekah Assembly in the United States and Canada, elective officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Association of Rebekah Assemblies, are to receive a copy of the journal. Others desiring journals may obtain them from the Secretary of the Assembly upon payment of thirty-five cents (35c) which will take care of the cost of mailing.

No. 21. VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS. *Resolved*, That the vote for each nominee in the election for state officers be printed in the Journal.

No. 22. DECISIONS. *Resolved*, That all decisions of the Grand Master relative to the Rebekah Degree, which are approved by the Grand Lodge, be printed in the Assembly Journal proceedings.

No. 23. CONSTITUTIONS PRINTED. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Lodge Constitution and the Rebekah Assembly Constitution be printed in the appendix of the Journal.

No. 24. JOURNALS FOR PRESIDENT'S USE. *Resolved*, That a file of the Assembly Journals be made a part of the President's supplies.

No. 25. COMMISSIONS 100 PER CENT. *Resolved*, That no commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work be issued unless it bears a grade of 100 per cents as to Words and Signs as shown by the certificate of examination.

No. 26. COMMISSIONS. *Resolved*, That the list of names of those holding commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work be omitted from the Journals and print only the number of commissions issued in each Rebekah lodge.



No. 27. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Distribution be directed to have its first report printed for distribution on the opening of the Assembly together with a complete list of the President's committee appointments.

No. 28. COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES. *Resolved*, That a Committee on Courtesies, consisting of two Past Presidents, be appointed each session of the Assembly by the President, whose duty it shall be to thank all for courtesies extended during the session.

No. 29. FLOWER COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That some Sister centrally located be appointed annually to purchase flowers for deceased officers, and upon being notified of the death of a Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, Department Commander, or elective or past elective Assembly Officer, she shall send a wreath or spray of flowers not to exceed \$10.00 in price.

No. 30. DUTY OF CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. *Resolved*, That previous to the session of each Assembly, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee prepare, and bring to the Assembly, a list of Rebekah lodges and numbers thereof, numerically indexed with spaces provided for the names of our deceased members.

No. 31. MEMORIAL BLANK. *Resolved*, That a blank for the names of deceased members be issued to the Secretary of each lodge. The Secretary shall fill out the blank and deliver the same to a delegate from her district before the annual session of the Assembly.

No. 32. MEMORIAL EXERCISES. *Resolved*, That the Memorial Hour in the Assembly session be held at the close of the Tuesday afternoon session and consist only of the committee's report, prayer and singing and that all eulogies be given at the joint public memorial held Wednesday afternoon and that the entire program be printed in the Journal.

No. 33. INSTALLATION. *Resolved*, That an installation staff, composed of all Past President of the Assembly, shall install the officers of the Assembly.

No. 34. PRICE LIST. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly 1,200 price lists at the beginning of each fiscal year, in order that they may be enclosed with the semi-annual and annual report blanks.

No. 35. NEW LEGISLATION. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Grand Lodge be requested to report to the Secretary of the Assembly, all legislation enacted by the Grand Lodge concerning the Rebekah Assembly, together with the approved decisions of the Grand Master, which affect the Rebekah branch of the Order.

No. 36. NOTICE OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That we request the Grand Lodge to instruct their Grand Secretary to at once notify the Secretary of the Assembly of any Rebekah lodge instituted, reorganized or becoming defunct.

No. 37. REPORT OF INSTITUTION. *Resolved*, That a duplicate report to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the institution of new Rebekah lodges, shall also be sent by the instituting officer to the President and Secretary of the Assembly.

No. 38. TRUSTEES' REPORTS FROM GRAND LODGE. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge be requested to furnish this Assembly with a sufficient number of reports of the Board of Trustees so that each officer and member may have a copy.

No. 39. SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. *Resolved*, That the President of the Rebekah Assembly may order five Schools of Instruction annually in connection with a District Convention or otherwise; these places to be designated by the President. The object and purpose of said meeting shall be for better education of our members in our lodge work, to instruct in the Unwritten Work and the conducting of lodge meetings and to transact such other business pertaining to the advancement of the Rebekah Degree as may be deemed advisable. These Schools of Instruction shall be conducted by the President, Vice President, Warden or Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Actual expenses of the instructor to be paid by the Assembly, mileage to be computed by the nearest route and the same amount per mile as paid the officers, committeemen and delegates in the previous state session.

No. 40. DEATH OF ASSEMBLY OFFICER, CHARTER BE DRAPED. *Resolved*, That upon the death of an Assembly officer or Past President of the Assembly that the President issue a proclamation through The Iowa Odd Fellow, requesting that the charter in every Rebekah lodge be draped for thirty days.

No. 41. DEPOSITORY. *Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly shall at each annual session designate the depository in which all funds of the Rebekah Assembly shall be deposited. If possible, such depository shall be selected from the banks in the city or town from which the Treasurer is elected.

No. 42. POSSESSION. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly shall take charge of all bonds and other property belonging to or held in trust by the Rebekah Assembly. The Treasurer and Assembly President shall place such bonds or other property in a lock box rented for that purpose at the bank, where the Assembly funds are deposited.

No. 43. THE OFFICIAL FLOWER. *Resolved*, That the Official Flower of the Rebekah Assembly shall be the chrysanthemum.

No. 44. THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS. *Be it Resolved*, That the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F., assume the authority, delegated to it by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to form, organize and institute Theta Rho Girls' Clubs within this Jurisdiction and the President of the Rebekah Assembly is hereby authorized to appoint a Board of Control of three members to supervise and assist in the organizing, instituting and fostering of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs as provided for in Section 3 of Article III, Code of Laws, governing Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

No. 45. PER CAPITA TAX FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS—RESOLVED, that where Districts organize to hold meetings, they be allowed to levy a ten cent per capita tax on each member in the lodges in the district, for the expense of the District meeting.

No. 46. INSURANCE. *Resolved*, That each Rebekah lodge be required to carry insurance to the amount of at least one-half of the value of its property.

No. 47. HOME COMING. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the first meeting nights in May and November as Home-coming and Dues Paying Nights, the Secretary to notify members in advance and request that each be present to respond to roll call or send a letter to be read when their name is called, and ask each member if in arrears to pay their dues to the end of the term at that meeting.

No. 48. ASSEMBLY NIGHT. *Resolved*, That this Assembly designate the second meeting in January to be known as Assembly Night, when the prin-



cial parts of the Assembly Journal shall be read in the lodge and discussed by the members.

No. 49. INSTRUCTION NIGHT. *Resolved*, That the first night after installation of officers in each term be known as "Instruction Night." The Noble Grand on her night of installation, shall appoint a Past Noble Grand as Instructor. Said instructor shall read, or cause to be read, pages 7, 9, 10 and 13 of the Ritual, and shall also instruct all elective and appointive officers in their line of work for the term. She shall also organize a class for the study of the Unwritten Work.

No. 50. RALLY DAY. *Resolved*, That the 23rd day of March, the anniversary of the birth of Schuyler Colfax, founder of the Rebekah degree, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of the Jurisdiction of Iowa, in a manner befitting the occasion, the same to be known as "Rally Day."

No. 51. BIRTHDAY OF THOMAS WILDEY. *Resolved*, That the 15th day of January, the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder of this Order, be annually observed by the Rebekah lodges of Iowa in some appropriate manner.

No. 52. CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHTS. *Resolved*, That when a Rebekah lodge changes the night of meeting, the Secretary shall notify the President as well as the Secretary of the Assembly of such change.

No. 53. UNITED STATES FLAG. *Resolved*, That the flag of the United States of America shall be displayed, unfurled in each Rebekah lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room shall be open for the use of the Rebekah lodge. And the flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled in the room in which this Assembly meets, at all times during the session of said Assembly.

No. 54. MILEAGE. *Resolved*, That mileage allowance for travel by the President, Advisory Board of the Homes and Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be computed at three cents per lineal mile in all cases except that portion of the \$600.00 traveling expense allowed the President in Automobile travel, which shall be computed at four cents per lineal mile.

No. 55. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. *Resolved*, That Proposed Amendments to The Rebekah Lodge Constitution or Rebekah Assembly Constitution shall be printed in the advanced report of the Rebekah Assembly Secretary, only, showing the name of the member or lodge proposing the same.

No. 56. *Mileage and Expense*. *Resolved*, That in recognition of forty-five years of splendid service given this Assembly by our former Secretary S. Elizabeth Matheney, the Assembly pay her the same mileage and expense, when in attendance at the sessions, as that paid to the Past Presidents.

No. 57. Representative's Report. *Resolved*, It shall be the duty of the Representative to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies to submit a complete report at the October session of this Assembly, of all legislation affecting Rebekah lodges and Rebekah Assemblies enacted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge or Association of Rebekah Assemblies at their session in September prior to our October meeting.

No. 58. OFFICERS REPORT—RESOLVED, that all Elective Officers, Advisory Board, Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall have their Annual Reports in the hands of the printer not later than September 10th.

No. 60 APPROPRIATION FOR BOARD OF CONTROL, *Resolved*, In case any annual session of this assembly shall be cancelled, the appropriation for the expense of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).



No. 61, PER CAPITA TAX, *Resolved*, In the event the Rebekah Assembly be cancelled the Assembly Secretary shall be authorized to draw an order for the payment of the Per Capita Tax to the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

No. 62. *Mileage and Expense*, Resolved, That the actual railroad fare and \$20.00 expense money be allowed our A. R. A. Representative and our Assembly Secretary to attend the Annual Session of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

No. 63. NAMES OF THOSE RECEIVING THE DEGREE. Resolved—That the names of those receiving the Assembly Degree at the regular session of the Assembly be listed in the Journal after the final report of the Warden.

No. 64. REPORTS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. Resolved—That the Finance Committee combine their reports to the Assembly where it is possible to do so, and in presenting several reports at one time, said reports be given under one introductory heading, but each report numbered.

No. 65. PUBLIC INSTALLATION. Resolved—That the Installation of Assembly Officers held during the annual session of the Rebekah Assembly be Public Installation.

No. 66. TELEPHONE. Resolved—That the telephone used in the office of the Assembly Secretary, be paid for by the Assembly.

No. 67. THETA RHO GIRLS' CAMP. *Resolved*. That the Theta Rho Girls' Camp at Clear Lake be under the sponsorship of the Rebekah Assembly and under the supervision of the Board of Control for Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.

No. 68. PRESIDENT'S COLLECTION. *Resolved*. That all money collected by the President of the Rebekah Assembly, for the Home be placed in the Home Fund, same to be expended at the discretion of the Advisory Board.

No. 69. PRESIDENT'S YEAR BOOK. *Resolved*. That each year 1,000 copies of the President's year book be printed and two copies sent to each lodge, for use of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand.

No. 70. FOUR STATE CONCLAVE. *Resolved*. That the President be allowed mileage for attendance at the Four State Conclave, of three (3c) cents per lineal mile traveled and five (\$5.00) dollars per diem for three (3) days.

### PRICE LIST OF REBEKAH SUPPLIES

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The following supplies can be purchased from the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, Mae E. Welch, 707 Gray Street, Des Moines 15, Iowa.

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Cord Regalia for officers, two Secretaries, set 16 .....	66.00
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Cord Regalia for Past Noble Grand .....	4.75
Cord Regalia for Color Bearer .....	4.75
Cord Regalia for members, large cord .....	3.25
Key of Unwritten Work, Rebekah .....	.65
Memorial Ceremony, suitable for convention or Memorial Day .....	.45
Memorial Ceremony .....	.45
Obligation Ceremony, A. R. A. ....	.45
Obligation Ceremony .....	.40
Past Noble Grand's Recognition pin, \$3.00 plus Tax 60c .....	3.60
Past Noble Grand's pin with small gavel attached by chain, pin \$2.50, Tax 50c .....	3.00
Past Noble Grand's Bow Knot or Bar pin, pin \$1.00, Tax 20c .....	1.20
Points on Parliamentary Law .....	.30
Rebekah Recognition pin, pin \$2.00, Tax 40c .....	2.40
Rebekah Floor Work with tableau suggestions, staff 16 .....	1.00
Rebekah Floor Work with tableau, staffs of either 12, 10, 7, each.....	1.00
Rebekah Drill book, staff 24 (can be used for smaller staff .....	1.00
Rebekah World Friendship Seals, 50 seals to a sheet .....	.50
Rebekah Seals, green and gold Rebekah insignia, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. ..	.25
Receipt holders, card size receipts, Rebekah emblem .....	.60
Secretary's Annual and Semi Annual Report Book .....	2.75
Official Music Book .....	1.75
Theta Rho Past President's pin, pin \$2.00, Tax 40c .....	2.40
Theta Rho Tableaux .....	.35
Journal of Proceedings of 1950 session .....	.35

Write for information in regard to price of Rebekah Rings, Compacts, or Mesh bags with either the Rebekah Membership Emblem or Past Noble Grand Emblem. All are beautifully designed and make lovely gifts.

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The Temple of Friendship .....	.50
The Great Awakening .....	.50
Suggestions for Mother's Day program .....	.50
Just A Wanderer .....	.50
The Romance Of The Year .....	.50
What to say and when .....	.50
A Floral Ceremony .....	.50
A Day In A Rebekah Lodge Clinic .....	.50
The following short play and ceremonies are each .....	.25
Living Pictures; Jelly For The Minister; School Days; A Rebekah In Distress; The Birth and Development of Odd Fellowship, a suggested anniversary program; The Garden Of Three Golden Links. (Obligation Ceremony)	

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Pencils, mechanical, white plastic, Rebekah emblem in gold .....	\$ 1.00
All purpose Clothes Brush, plastic case, purse size, emblem in gold .	1.00
Whisk Away Clothes Brush, plastic handle, assorted colors, emblem in gold .....	.70
Address book, purse size, Rebekah emblem .....	.60
Memo books, leather case, purse size, emblem in gold .....	.60
Koin Kompact for small change, emblem .....	.40
Match case, hold book matches, Odd Fellow emblem .....	.25
Receipt Holders, card size .....	.60

Rebekah lodges send amendments to Rebekah Lodge By-Laws in duplicate to Claire Hughes, Grand Master, Fontanelle, Iowa.

MAE E. WELCH,

Assembly Secretary,

707 Gray St., Des Moines 15, Iowa.

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Cards, visiting and withdrawal, each .....	.25
Cards for non-contributing members visiting, each .....	.25
Cash Book, Secretary's 30 .....	7.50
Cash Book, Treasurer's 31 .....	5.00



Certificates, Dismissal and Transfer, each .....	.25
Changing numerals on Veteran jewels .....	2.25
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Code Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	2.75
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Cord Regalia :	
For Color Bearer .....	4.75
For Officers, lodges having two Secretaries .....	66.00
For Officers, lodges having one Secretary .....	64.50
For Past Noble Grand .....	4.75
For members, in paper box, \$1.38 plus 27c Tax .....	1.65
For members, leather case, \$1.67 plus 34c Tax .....	2.00
Delinquent Notices .....	.75
Floor Work, Initiation, Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	1.00
Floor Work, Staffs 7, 9, 10, 12, 24, each .....	1.00
Floor Work, Staff 16 .....	1.00
Funeral Ceremony .....	1.00
Jewel, Honorable Veteran, 50 years and up 1-10 10K gold, \$25.00 plus \$5.00 Federal Tax .....	30.00
Jewel, Rebekah Veteran, small size, plated, \$5.00 plus \$1.00 Excise tax	6.00
Jewel, Rebekah Veteran, small size, 10K gold, \$13.50 plus \$2.70 Ex- cise Tax .....	16.20
Jewel, D D P and P D D P, plated, \$7.50 plus \$1.50 Tax .....	9.00
Jewel, D D P and P D D P, 10K gold, \$23.75 plus \$4.74 Tax .....	28.50
Jewel, D D P and P D D P, 1-20 10K gold, \$16.50 plus \$3.30 Tax...	19.80
Jewel, Past Noble Grand's, \$12.00 plus \$2.40 Tax .....	14.40
Joint Public Installation Ceremony .....	1.00
Key of Unwritten Work .....	.65
Ledgers :	
No. 010, 150 members' accounts, quarterly dates .....	6.00
No. 011, 300 members' accounts, quarterly dates .....	8.00
No. 015, 150 members' accounts, no dates .....	6.00
No. 016, 300 members' accounts, no dates .....	8.00
Memorial Ceremony Sovereign Grand Lodge .....	.75
Odes with music, each .....	.15
Odes without music, each .....	.10
Official Certificates, card form, 50 in book .....	.60
Official Certificates, imprinted, 500 .....	6.00
Opening and Closing Ceremonies .....	.85
Orders on Treasurer .....	1.50
Past Noble Grand's Certificate suitable for framing .....	1.25
Past Noble Grand Recognition pin \$3.00 plus 60c Tax .....	3.60
Petitions for Membership, 100 in block .....	.75
Rebekah membership pin, rolled gold \$2.00 plus 40c Tax .....	2.40
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Rituals each .....	3.25
Roberts Rules of Order .....	2.10
Roll Book, Officers .....	1.75
Seal, Master pocket .....	7.50
Treasurer's receipts to Secretary .....	.75
Visitors Register No. 021 .....	6.00

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